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for four classes a day, five days a week...
for an entire school year!

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yearbook!
Dive right in to a whirling, twirling, turning virtual field trip of classes, sports, fads, friends and weird stuff all mixed into the ultimate yearbook!

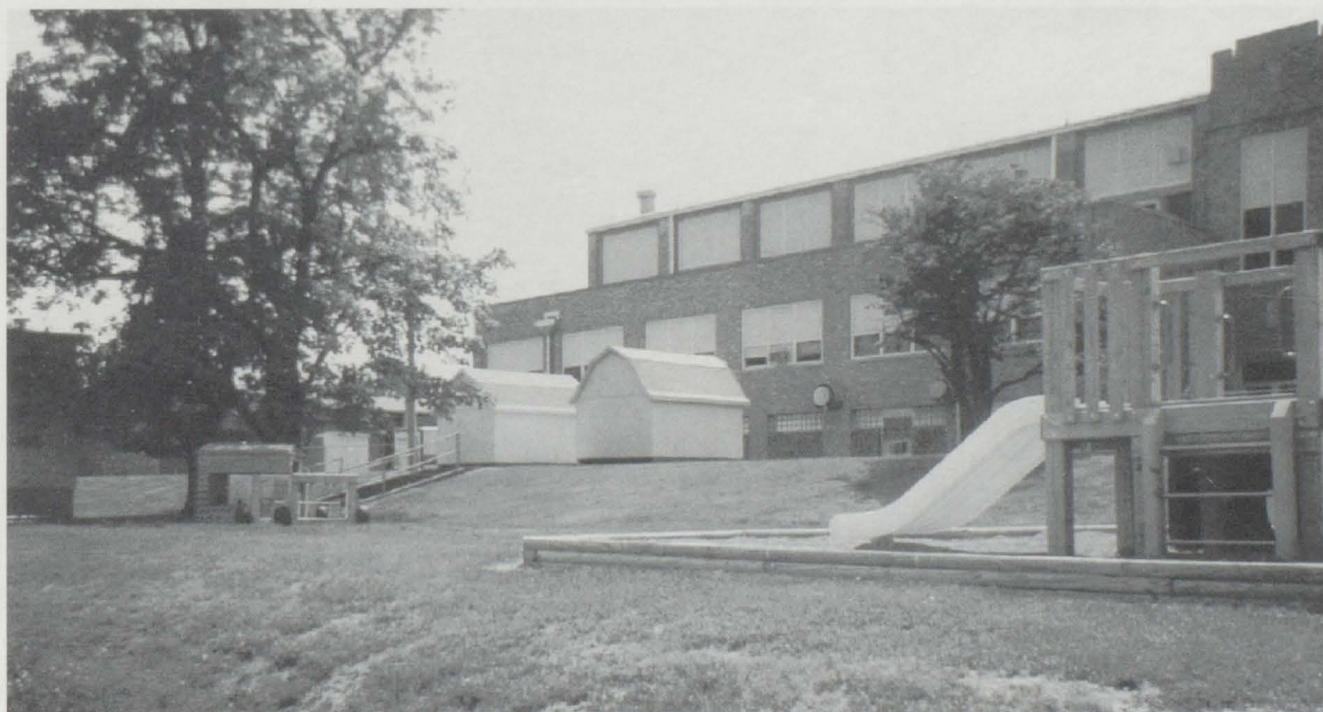
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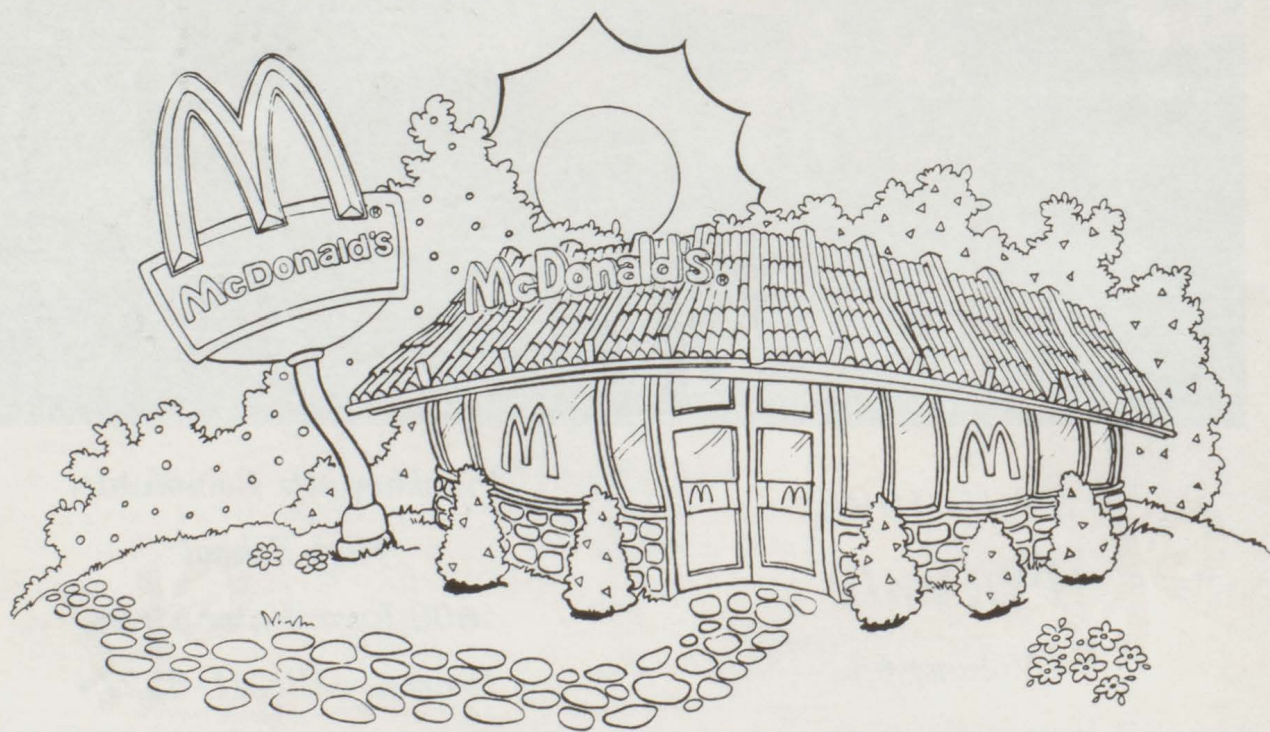


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The Year Begins . . .

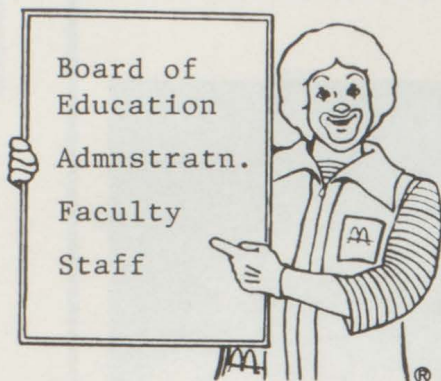


Some of the usual activities of classes, Homecoming events, and people getting together were part of the 1995-96 beginning. But some unusual happenings also started; PCHS began the Block 8 schedule, meaning students no longer had seven classes of 50 minutes each day, but had four classes of 82 minutes each, so each class met every other day. Some classroom and teacher changes were made to accommodate the difference in students' schedules.

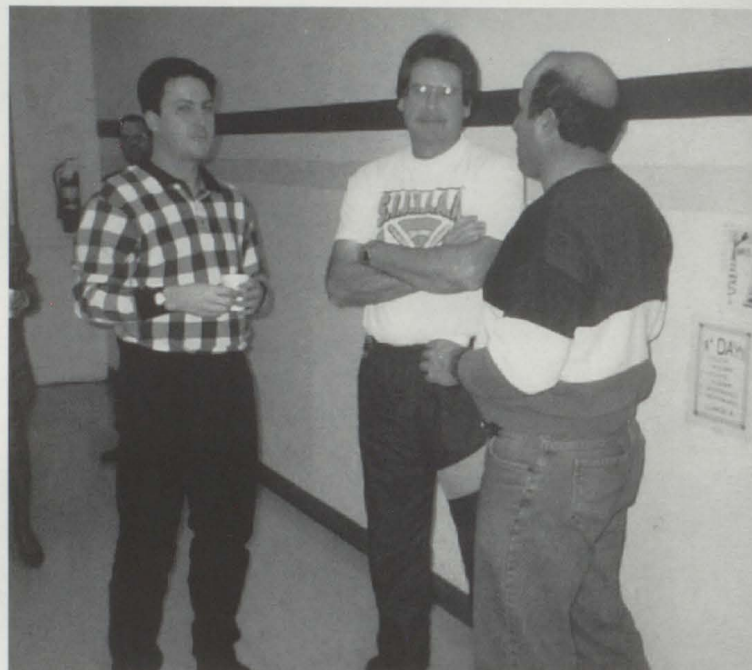
... An Incredible Year







Some faculty are introduced to the new distance learning station in room 37.



Faculty members take a break from an afternoon in-service meeting on helping students.

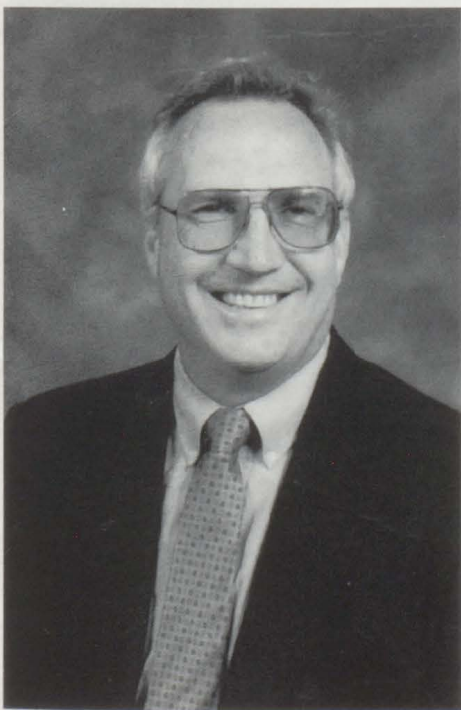
Board of Education serving through October 1995. Three members did not seek re-election in November when their terms expired. Mr. Rex Ferrero, Mr. Ted Cunningham, Mr. Jim Stern, Mrs. Mary Roe — President, Mr. Wendell Weatherford, Mrs. Debbie Plumlee, Mr. Danny Wildermuth.



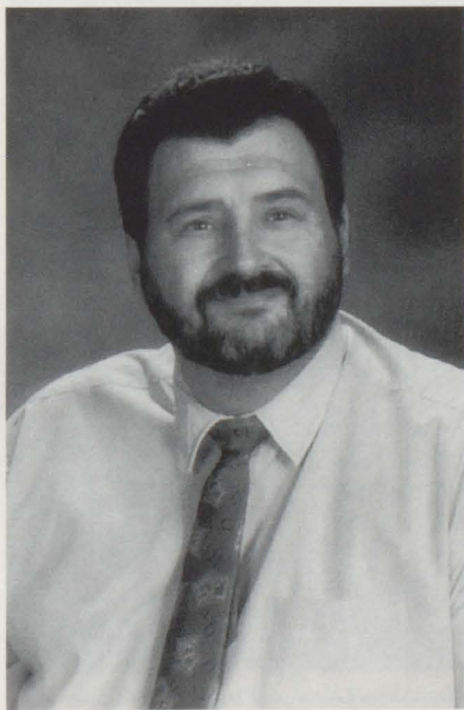
Board Leads Change to Block 8



Board of Education starting in November 1995: Mrs. Mary Ann Radake, Mr. Jerry Rieckenberg, Mr. Alan Hastings, Mr. Wendell Weatherford — President, Mr. Ted Cunningham, Mr. Danny Wildermuth, Mrs. Debbie Plumlee.



Mr. Dean Brewer — Superintendent



Mr. Terry Milt — Principal



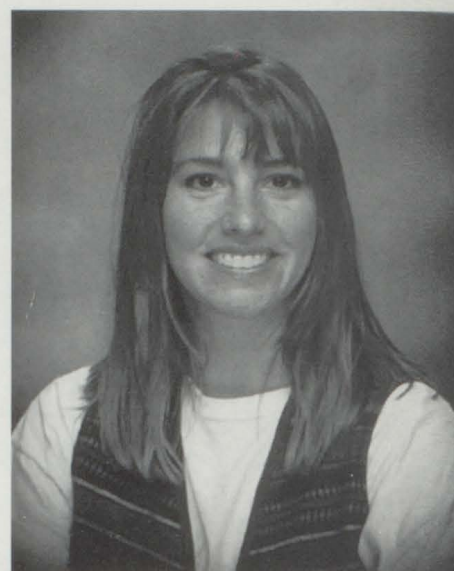
Mr. Richard Corn — Dean of Students, Drivers' Educ., Cross-Country, Track, Basketball



Ms. Connie Brown — Art, Art Club, Senior Class, Lifesavers, Yearbook



Mr. David Brunty — Social Science, Speech, Junior Class, Scholar Bowl



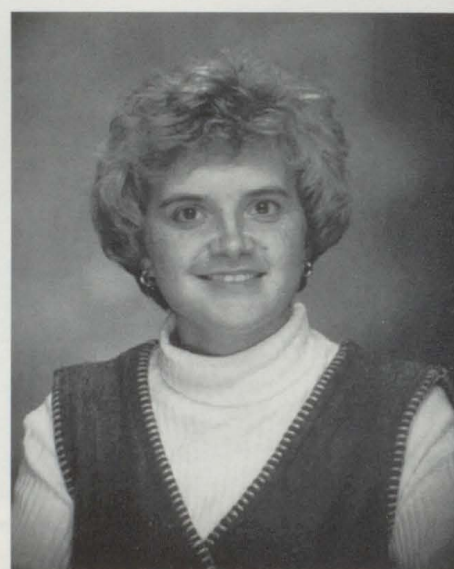
Mrs. Kristy Bryant — Art, Art Club, Volleyball, Alternative Classroom



Ms. Linaya Bullock — Spanish



Mr. Steve Cannedy — Band, Chorus, Marching Panthers, Poms



Mrs. Susan Cannon — Resource, Individual Instruction



Mr. Mike Cheek — Math, Football, Basketball, Softball



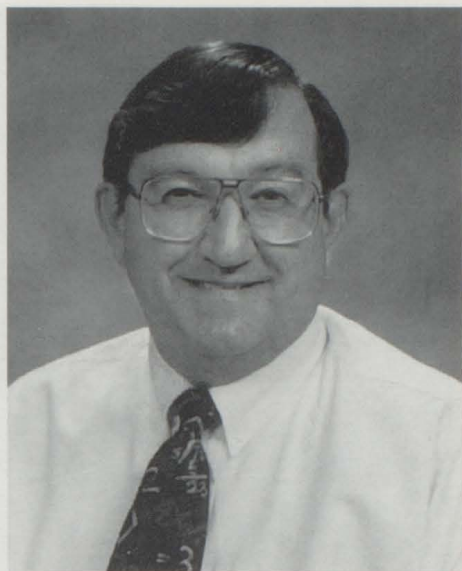
Mrs. Neva Corn — Physical Education, Cheerleading



Mrs. Cathy Cunningham — Chorus, Band, Marching Panthers, Poms



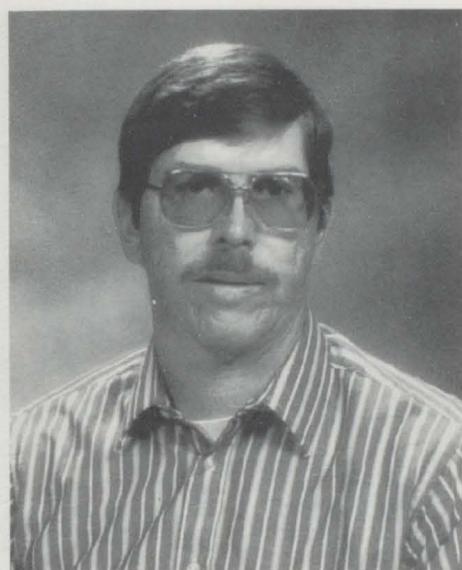
Mrs. Cathy Engelhardt — Math, Chapter I, National Honor Society



Mr. Robert Frassato — Math, Chapter I, Sophomore Class



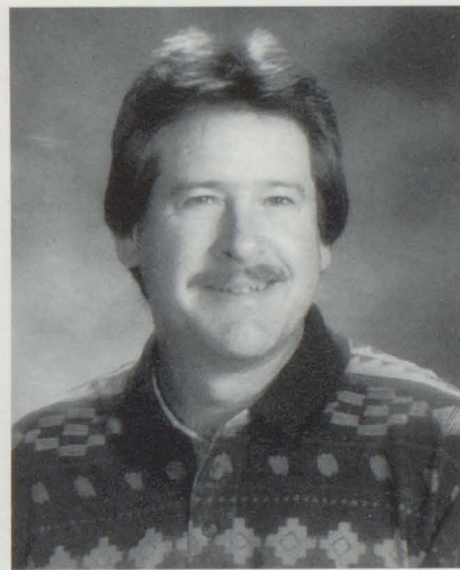
Mrs. Heather Genesio — Business Education, Lifesavers



Mr. Jim Gibson — Math, Science, Golf



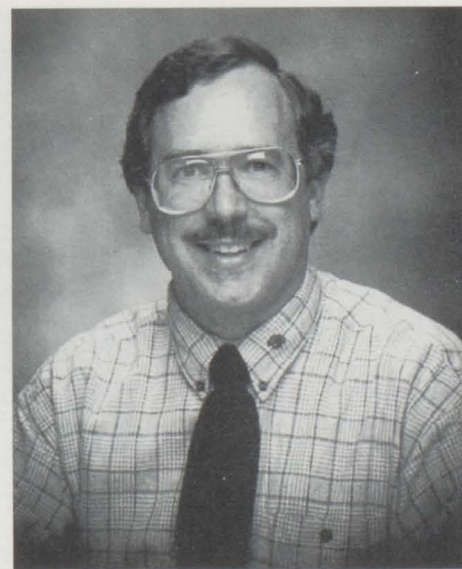
Mr. Gary Glenzy — Science, Social Science, Athletic Director, Volleyball, Basketball



Mr. Greg Hale — Health, Physical Education, Softball



Mrs. Ramona Hatch — Home Economics, Catering Unlimited



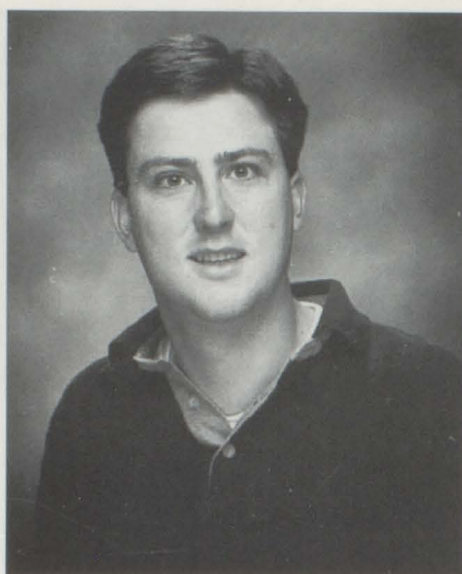
Mr. Daniel Herbst — English, Yearbook, Freshman Class



Mrs. Jeanette Hoeinghaus — Home Economics



Mrs. Linda Johnson — Business Education



Mr. Roy Kulenkamp — English, Football, Baseball



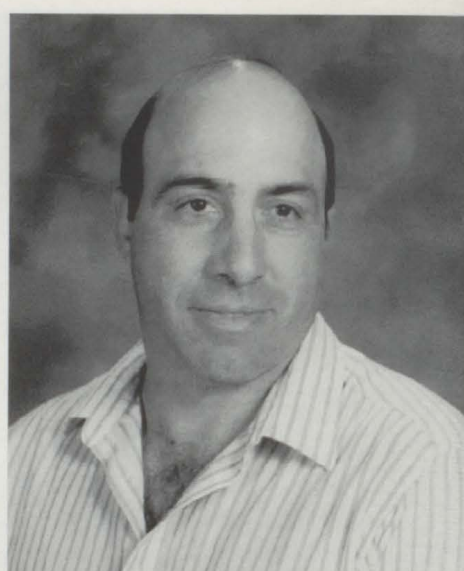
Miss Laurie Lambert — Spanish



Mr. Ray Lambert — Vocational Industry, Cooperative Education, VICA



Ms. Melissa Lindsey — Business Education, Alternative Classroom



Mr. Sam Loiacono — Vocational Industry, VICA



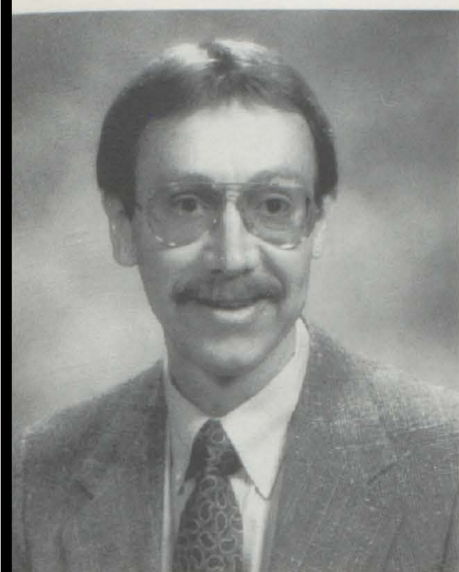
Mr. George McPheeters — Science Club



Mrs. Mary Lou Ozburn — Math, Math Club



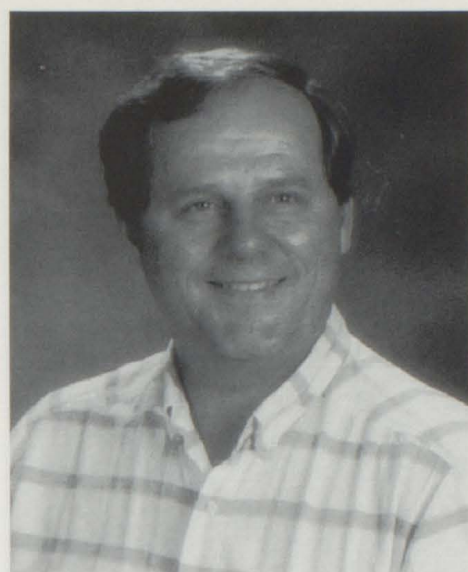
Mrs. Margaret Przygoda — Home Economics, FHA-HERO



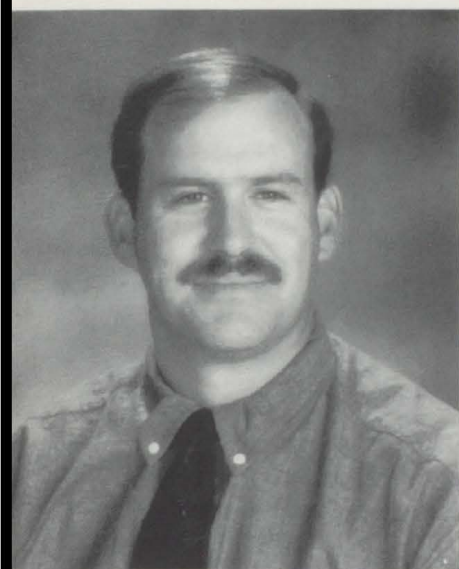
Mr. Ernest Queen — English



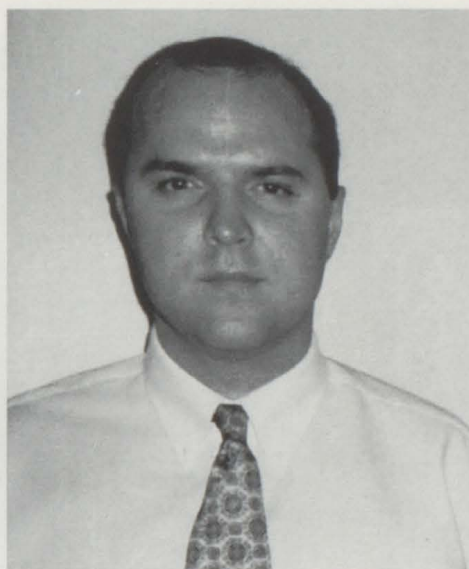
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JETS/WYSE*



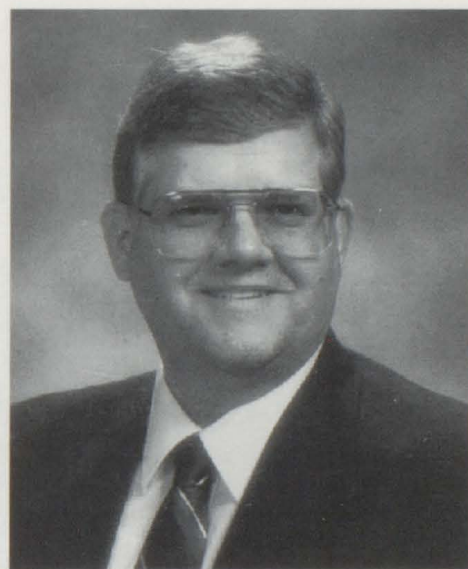
*Mr. Sam Robb — Vocational Agriculture,
FFA*



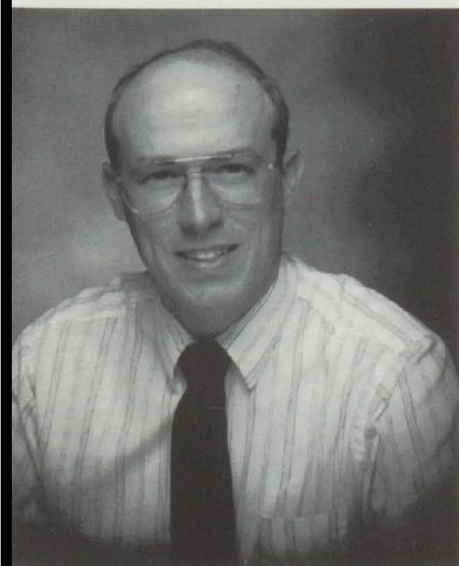
*Mr. Bill Shepard — Social Science, FCA,
Football, Track, PowerClub, Lifesavers*



*Mr. Rob Simpson — Social Science, Foot-
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*Mr. Byron Stricker — Health, Physical Ed-
ucation, Volleyball, Basketball, Track*



*Mr. Joe Vancil — Resource, Individual In-
struction, Student Council*



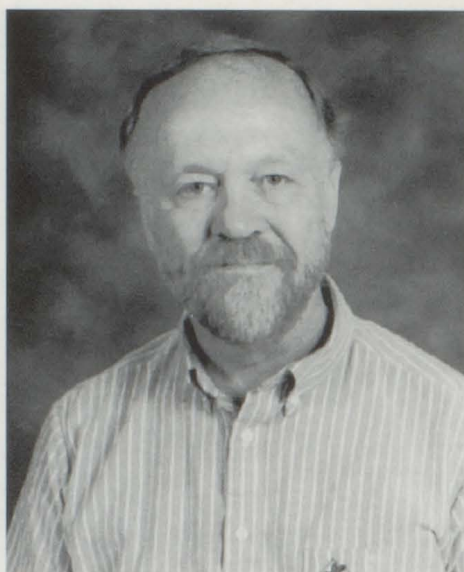
Mr. Lisa Wisniewski — English



*Mrs. Donna Worley — Resource, Individual
Instruction*



Mrs. Claudia Broom — Guidance, Lifesavers



Mr. David Colombo — Media Services



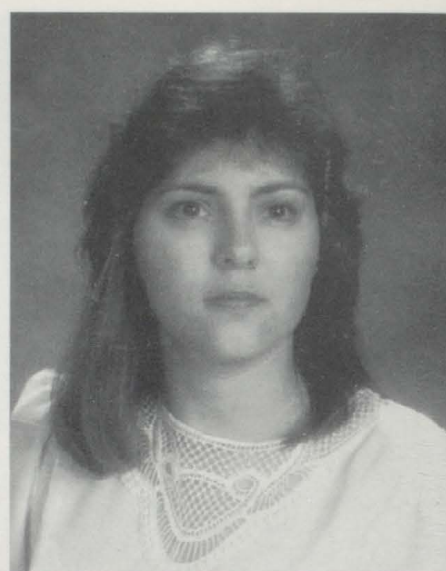
Mrs. C. K. Longshore — Health Services.



Mrs. Carole Black — Independent French, Music Makers



Mrs. Doris Bush — Chapter I Reading



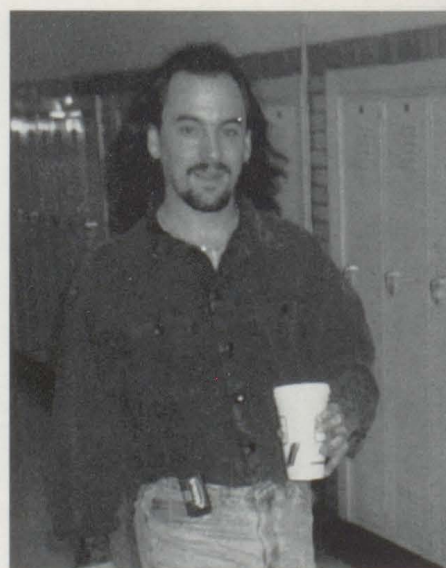
Mrs. Joan Lindner — Extraordinary Care Aide



Mr. Richard Cole — Guidance



Mrs. Kathy Cooper — Guidance, Lifesavers



Mr. David Kirk — Guidance



Mrs. Wanda Camp — Secretary



Mrs. Nadine Craig — Bookkeeper and Secretary



Mrs. Patti Morgenthaler — Secretary



Custodians: Nancy Mathis, Larry Wilks, David Mathis, Joe Yates, Danny Haggard.



Bus Drivers: Roxanne Place, Jeff Gilter, Rosie Konkel, Lylia Hagel, Bonnie Tedder, Chuck Ginn, Lou Toler.



Cooks: Barb Giacomo, Laura Epplin, Linda Eisenhauer, Eunice Schrader.

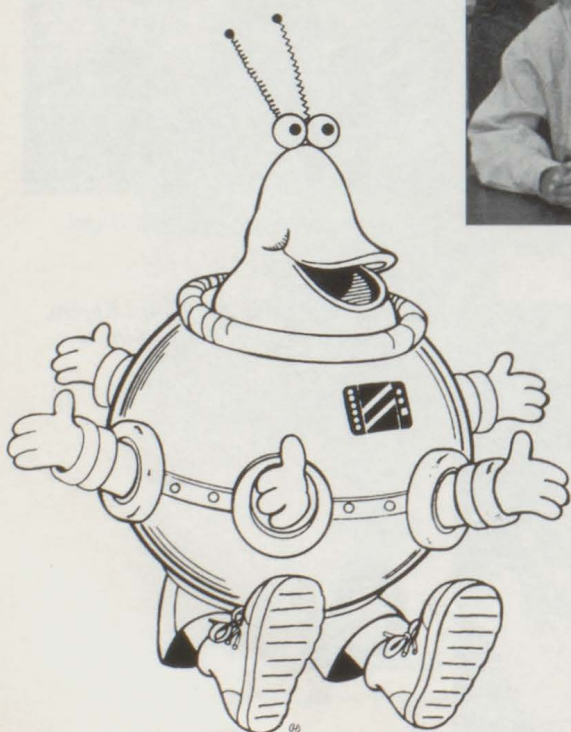
Students, Others Help Operation of School

A Pre-K preschool sponsored by SIU-C operated in the PCHS' Home Ec/Vocational area. The leaders, Mickey Peveler and Amy Hoppenstedt, taught many social, physical, and academic skills to help them prepare for school, and new equipment set up east of the school provided an activity area. Some of the preschoolers are: Trevor Shute, Alex West, Jordan Nehrkorn, Casey Rains, Brian Scholebo, David Williams, Dakota Wall, Kelsey Scholebo, Ashley Beaty.



Administration Office Aides: Jordan Wilks, Sheryn Queen, Madelyn Payne, Erica McConachie, Natalie Hubler, Kim Kellerman, Amy Bauersachs, Laura Rheinecker, Lori Stricker. Shannon Blakely, Carrie Decker, and Dawn Wall: not pictured.

(Below) **Guidance Office Aides:** Teneil Kellerman, Tammy Taylor, Kari McDonnough, Tara Worley, Brooke Bond, Amanda Holt, Rhonda Keller, Not pictured: Matt Lazenby, Christina Reese, Karen Timpner, Amanda Weisel.





(Above) Nearly 40 students used one class period during their schedule on A or B day, either one or both semesters, to be a teacher aide, helping to grade papers, run papers on the copiers, and assist in various classroom chores and tasks.

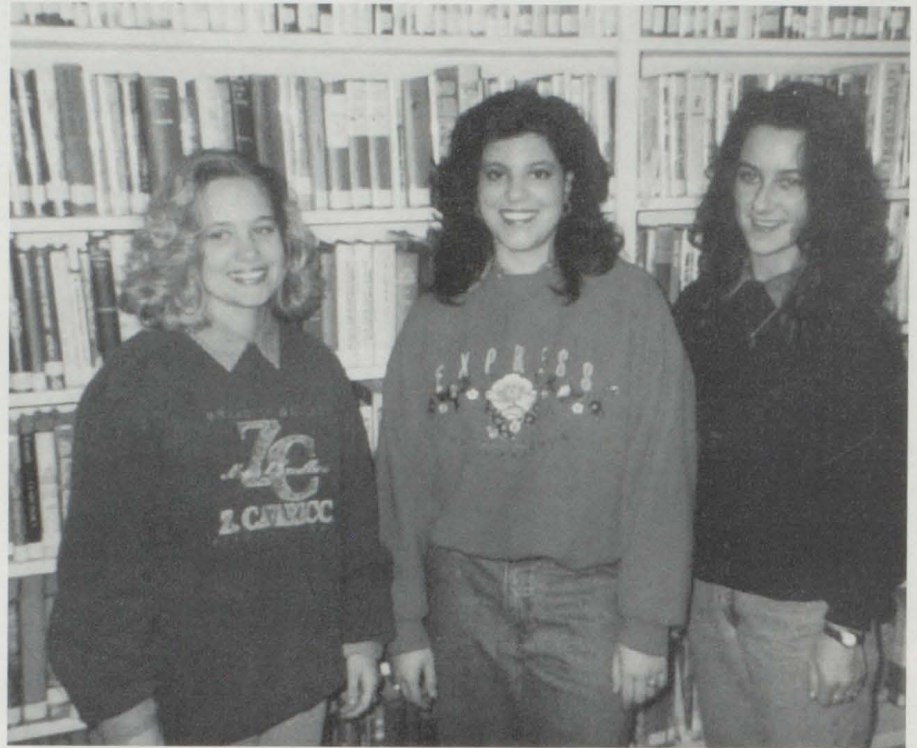
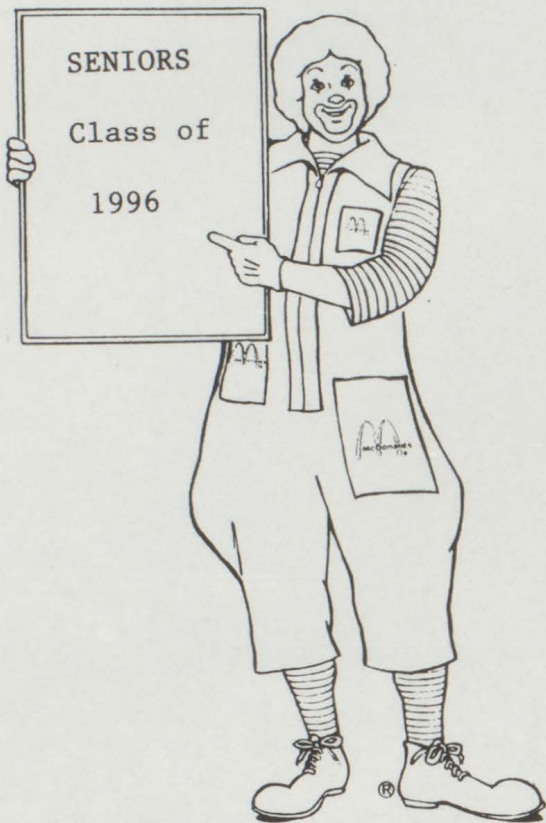


Nurse's Office Aides: Dawn Conner, Tara Swain, B. J. Bauersachs, Juli Smith, Elaine Ruppert, Jarica Sommer. Not pictured: Erica Kellerman, Jill Nowakowski.



Students in Rend Lake College's Nursing program helped school nurse CK Longshore with the Blood Pressure Awareness screening in February by taking vital signs and charting information about a majority of PCHS students.

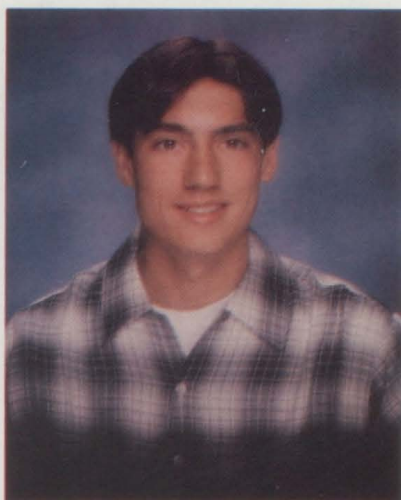
Senior Class



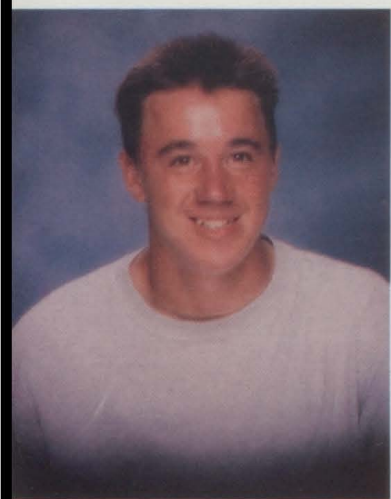
Officers: Natalie Hubler, Secretary-Treasurer; Kerri Grasso, President; Jessica Beard, Vice-President.



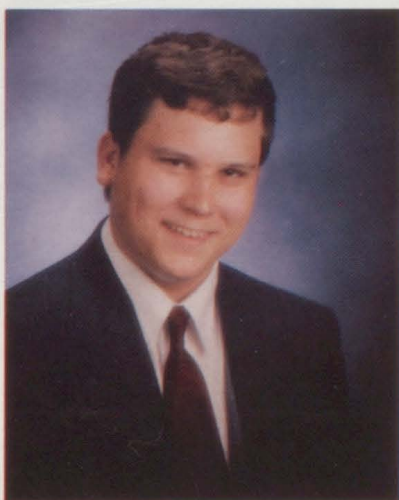
131 Seniors in Class of 1996



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Andrew Ahner
Amanda Askeu*



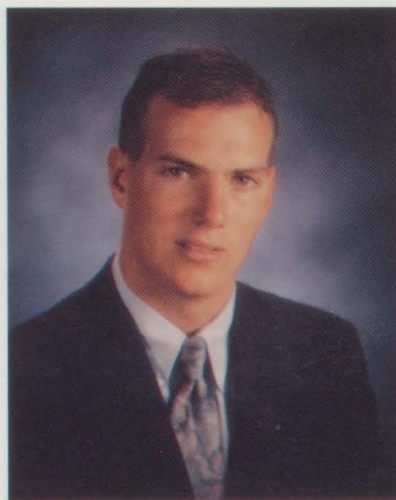
*Gregory Bathon
Amy Bauersachs
Jessica Beard*



*Heidi Beck
Elizabeth Biby
Robert Bolinski*

Eight Named State Scholars

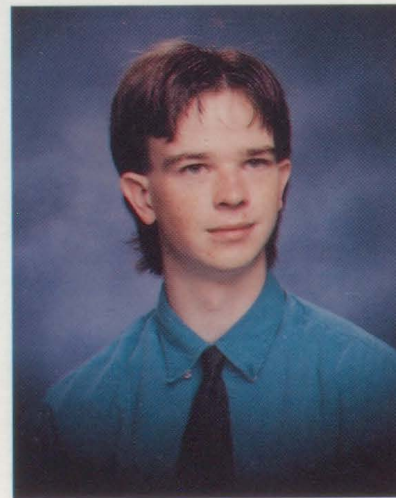
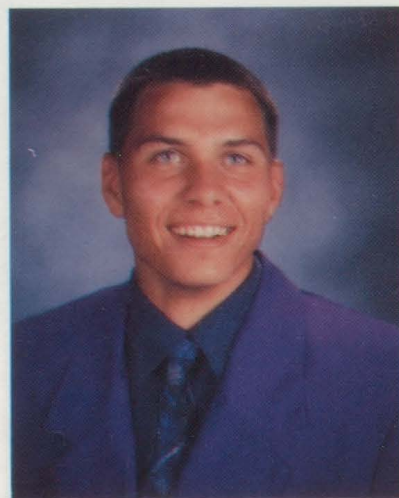
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Bradley Brewer
Cristina Bruno*

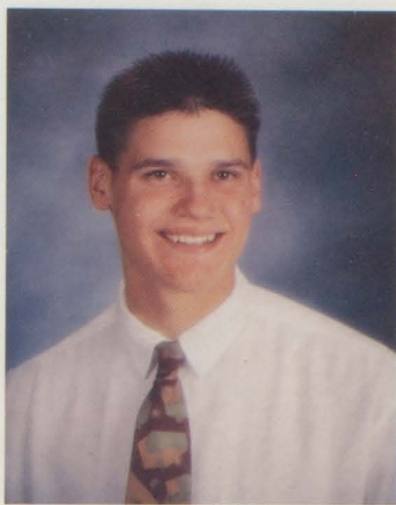
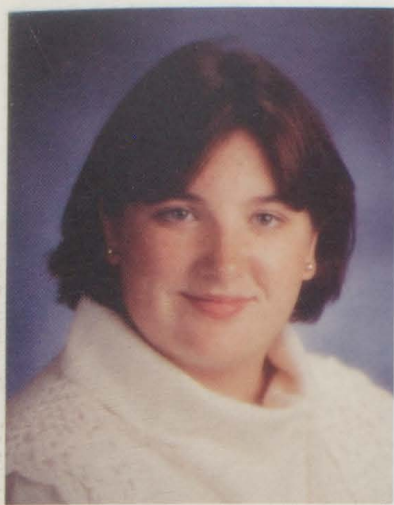


*Deborah Buschschulte
Jamie Campbell
Richel Cicardi*

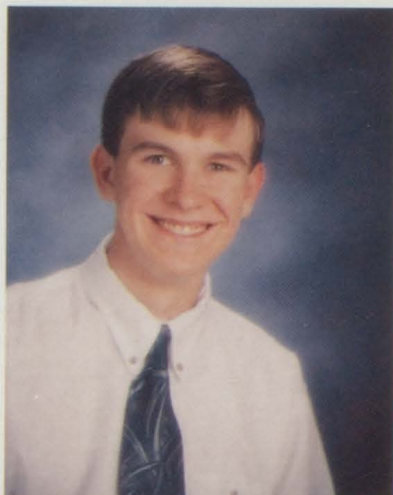
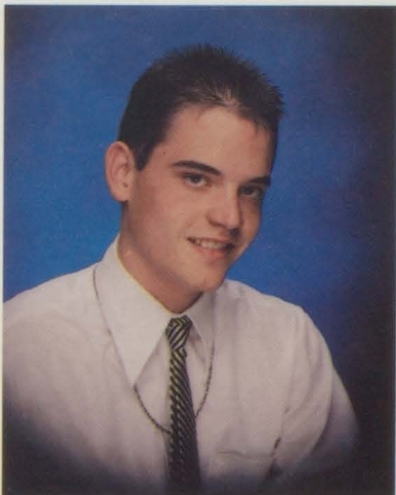


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Russell Cooley
Dustin Craig*

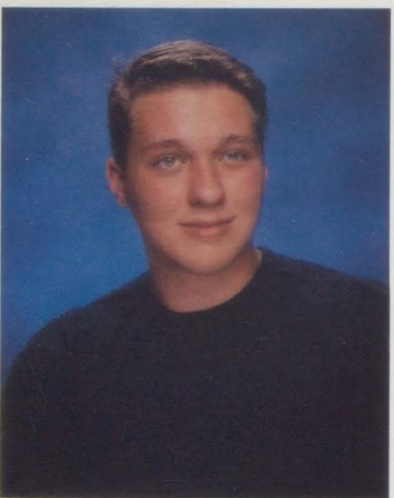




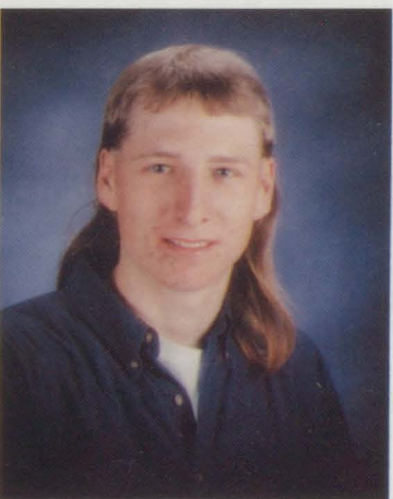
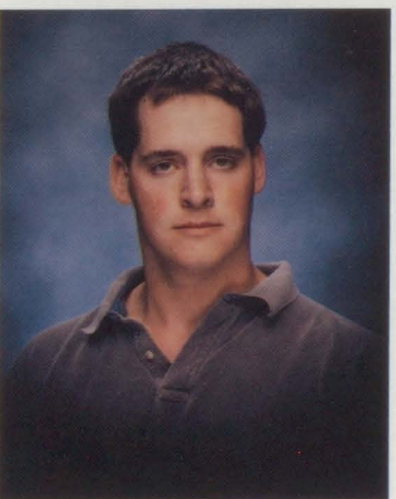
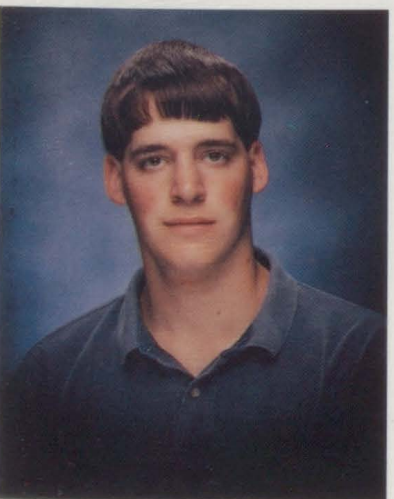
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Trelana Daniel*



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Stephen Davison
Brian Davitz*



*Nicholas Degler
Cheryl Dinkins
Mike Dinkins*

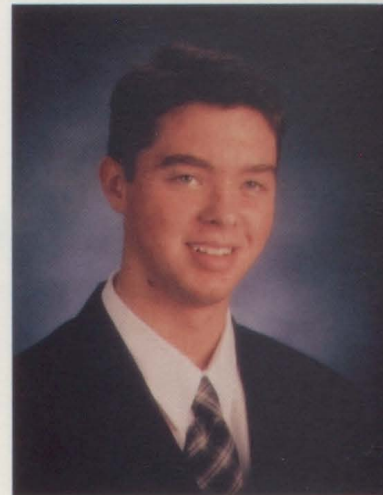
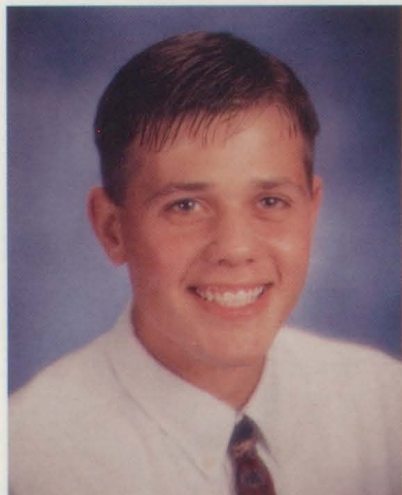


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Todd Downen
Jason Duniho*

Wyatt Eisenhower
Jodie Eisfelder
Beth Feltmeyer



Erik Finney
Valerie Fisher
Marc Galloway



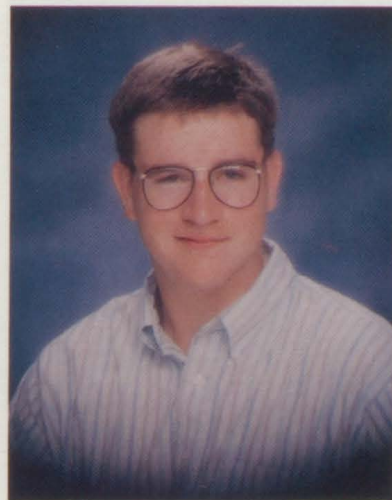
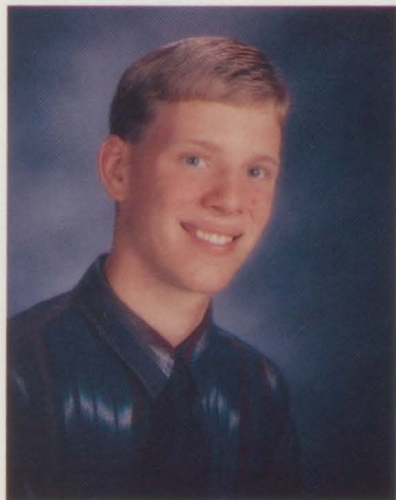
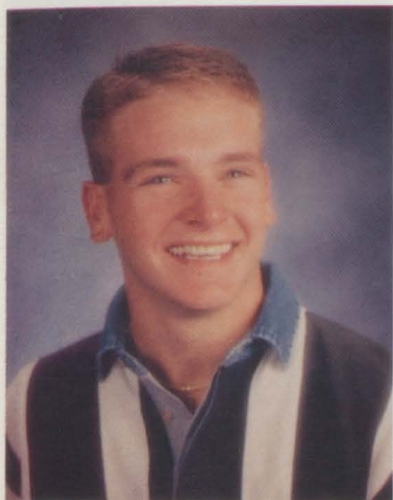
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Kerri Grasso



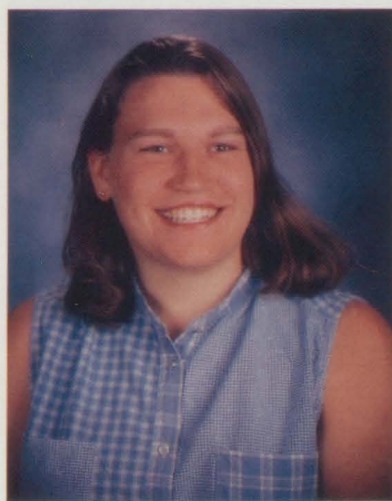
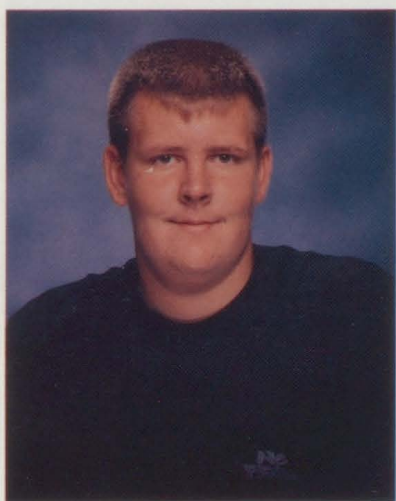
Kimberly Greer
Loretta Greer
Tracy Greer



Classmates' Loss, Bosnia Remembered



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Joshua Gross
Nathaniel Hamilton*

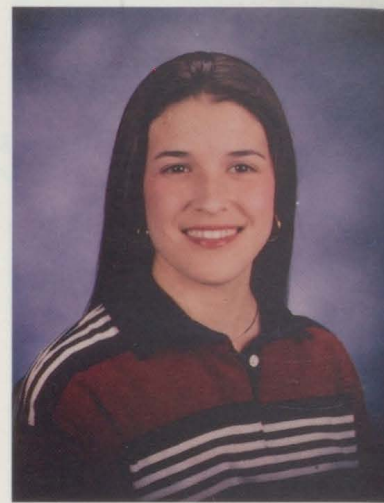
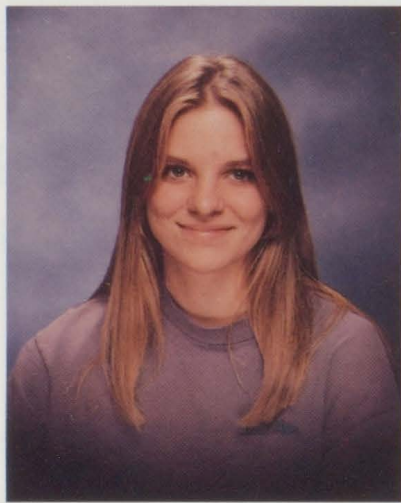


*Cortney Hammack
Brad Harris
Tiffany Harris*

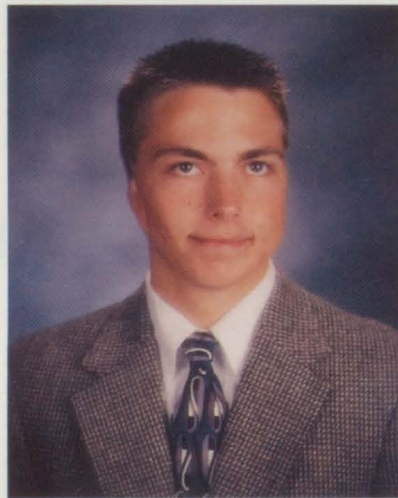
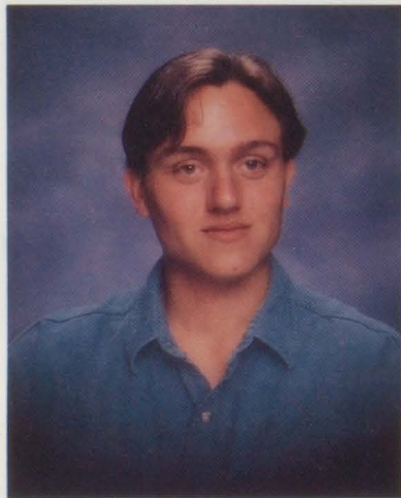


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Tricia Harriss
Heather Heine*

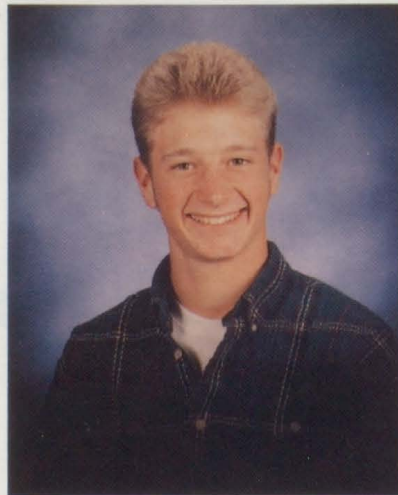
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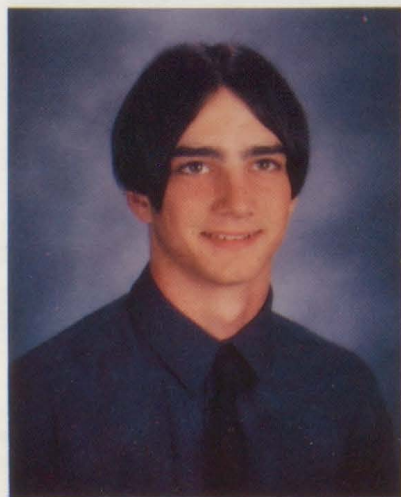
Ronald Holyfield
Benjamin Houghland
Jennifer Hubler



Natalie Hubler
Nathan Hubler
Darian Johnson



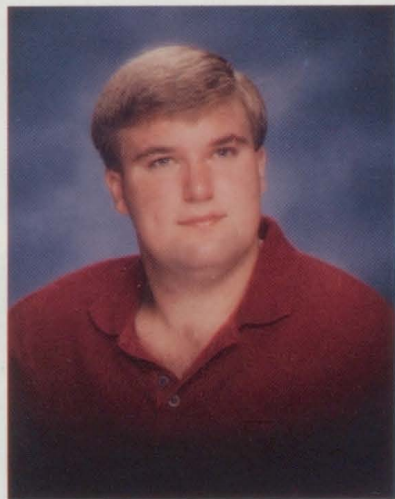
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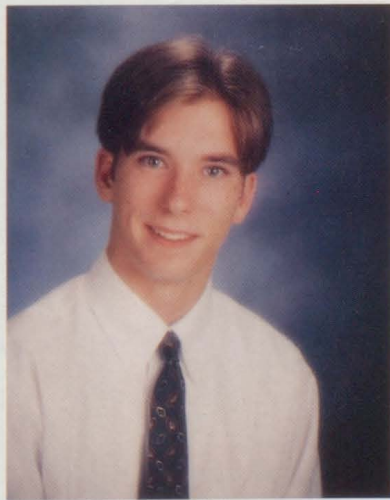
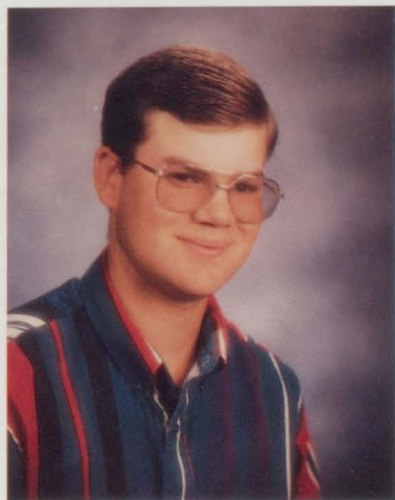
Oklahoma Bomb, '93 Flood Recalled



*Jennifer Kellerman
Nicolas Kellerman
Teneil Kellerman*

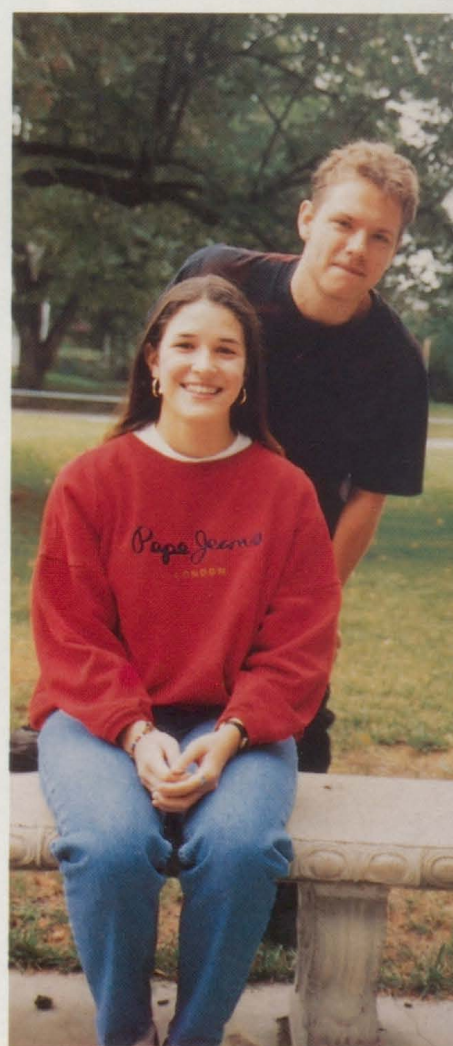
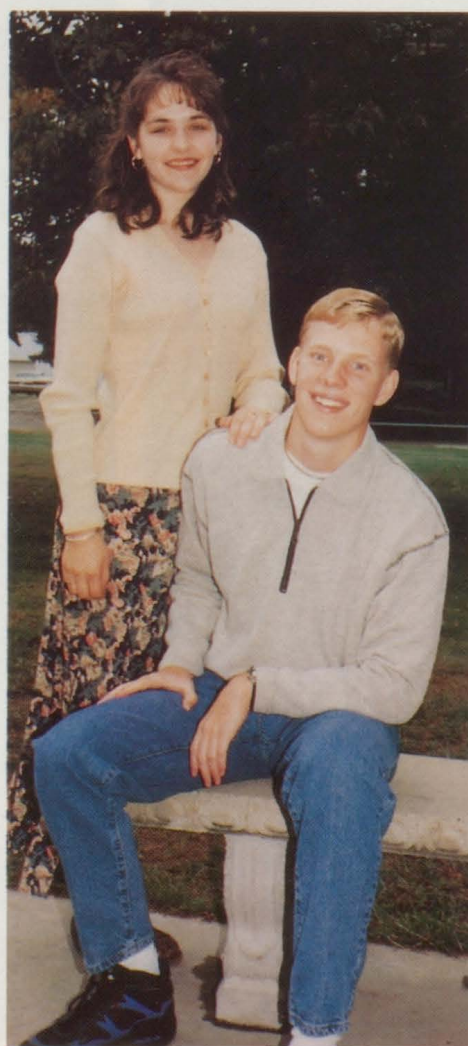


*Amanda Kirby
Jarrett Kitchen
Kimberly Klausing*



*Shannon Kliethermes
Tyson Kocian
Andrew Kopshever*

Senior Favorites





*Class of '96
Favorites*

Miss PCHS — Kristin Cunningham
Mr. PCHS — Andrew Dagner

Most Studious
Matt Maynard
Shelly Whitson

Most Athletic
Jami Campbell
Matt Lazenby

Most Likely to Succeed
Jessica Zmudzinski
Josh Gross

Most Talented
Amanda Holt
Chuck Siefert

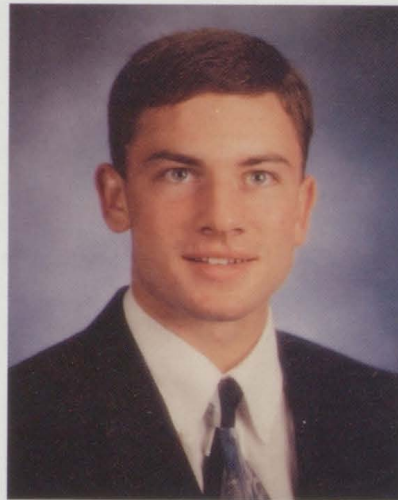
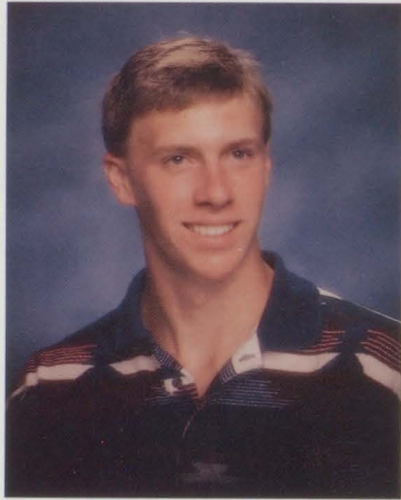
Most Humorous
Kerri Grasso
Adam Wright

Most School-Spirited
Tara Worley
Brian Clover

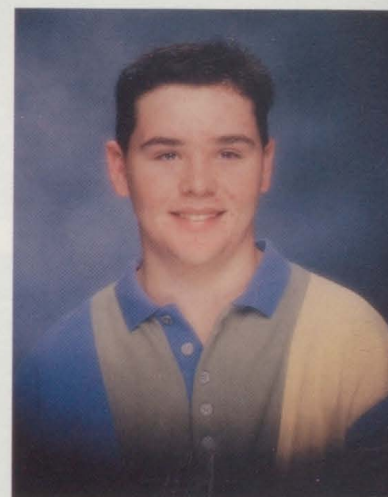
Most Friendly
Jessica Beard
Jarrod Kreid

Memorable: Block 8 Starts

Jarrold Kreid
Matthew Lazenby
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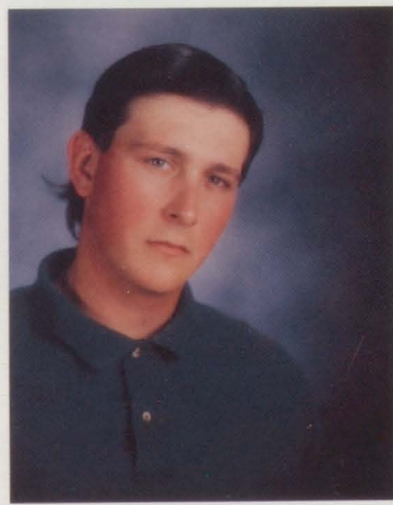
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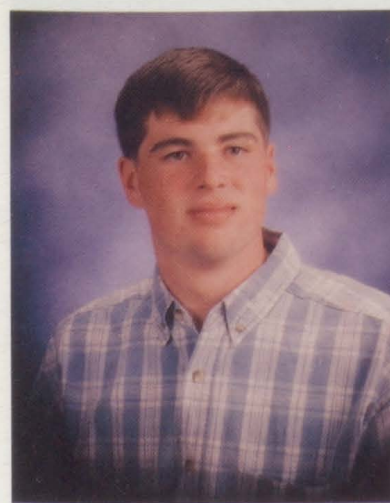
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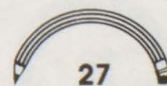
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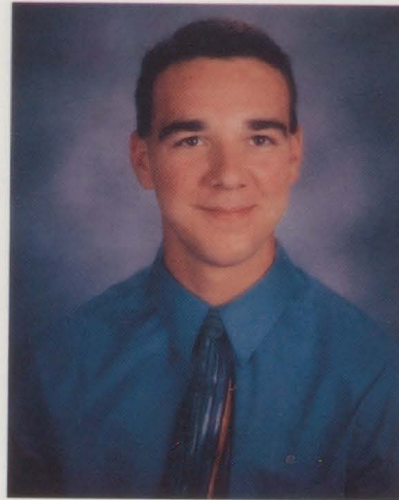


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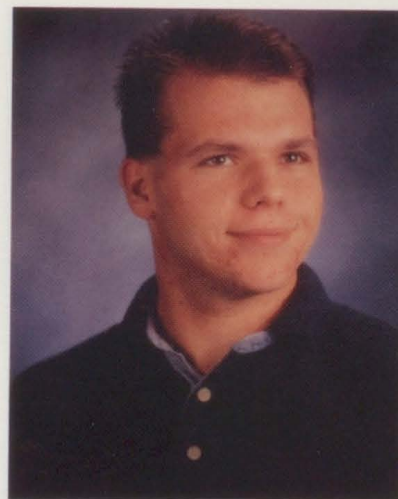


Significant: State Champs

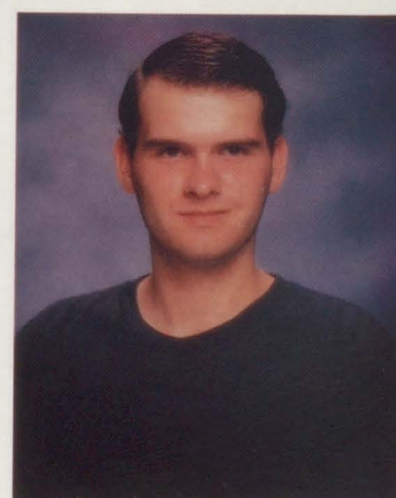
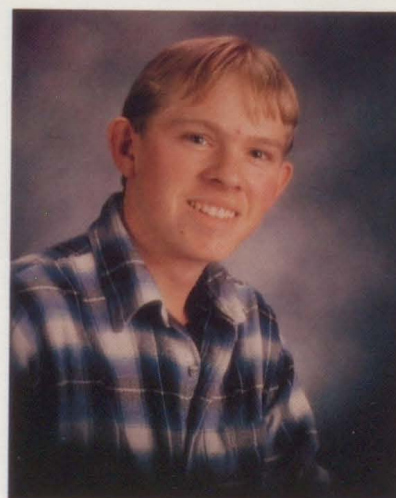
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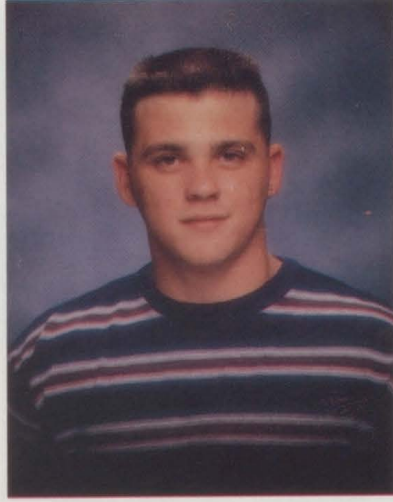
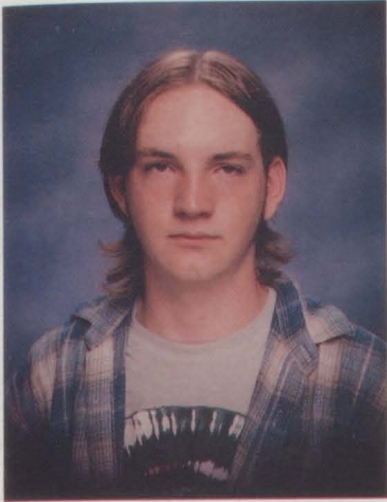
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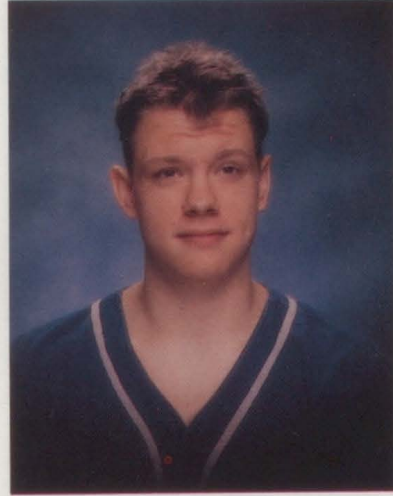
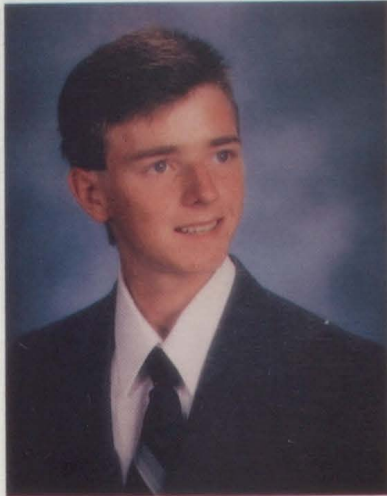
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Mike Ridgway*



P'Ville Prison Coming



*Phillip Roberts
Bryan Rogers
Elaine Ruppert*



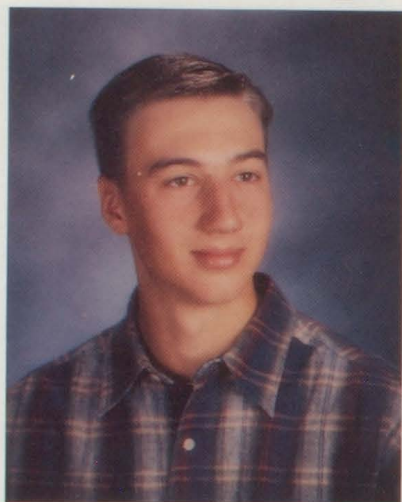
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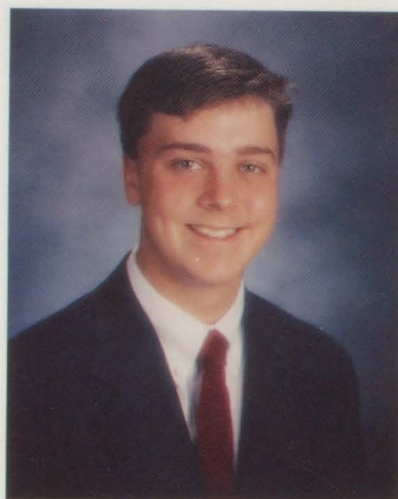
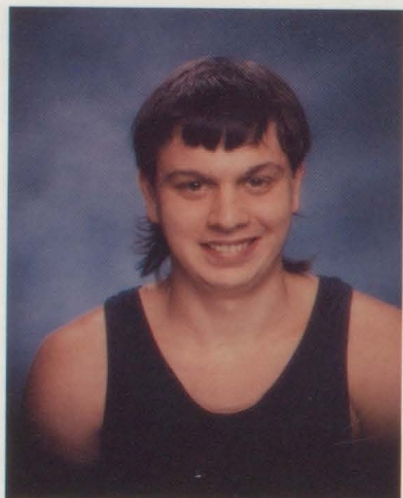
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Jarica Sommer*

'96: *Band Trip, Olympics, Elections*

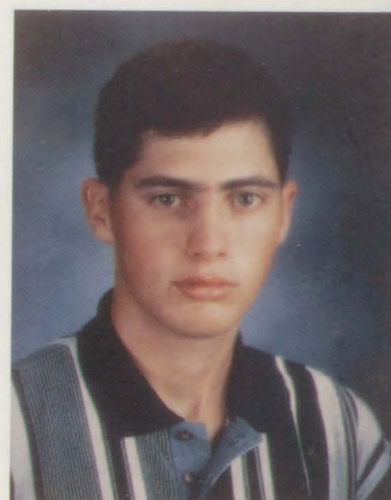
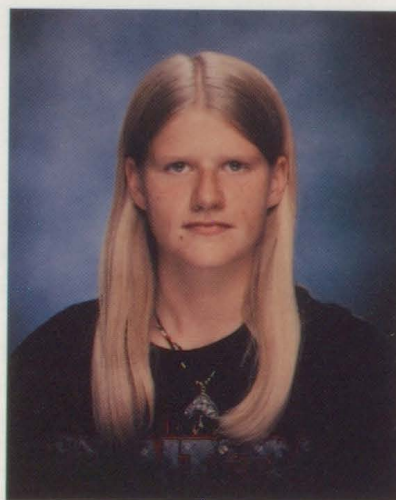
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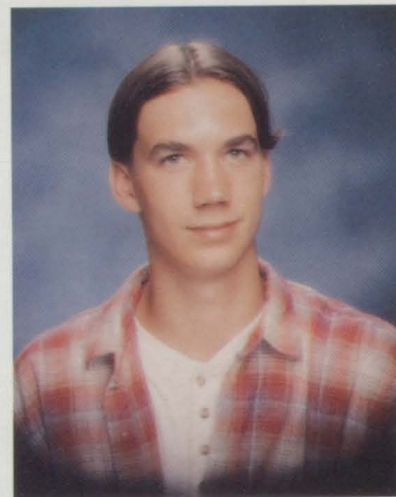
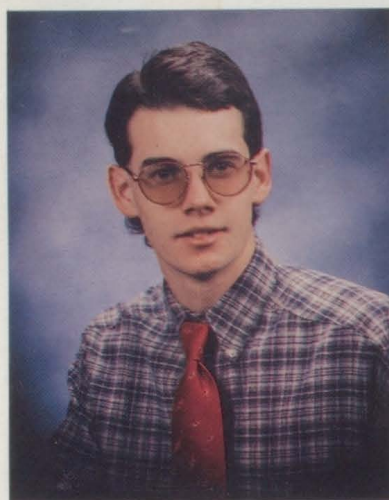




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Shelly Whitson
Kelly Wildermuth*



*Dee Wildermuth
Janice Winder
Tara Worley*



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James Zelasko
Jessica Zmudzinski*

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Danny Jackson
Jason Kuhnert
Adrian Smith

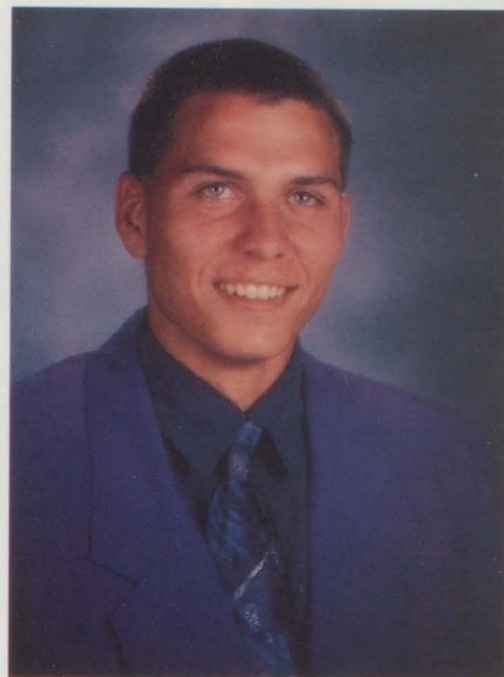
In Remembrance

Brian Lee Clover

April 10, 1977-January 1, 1996

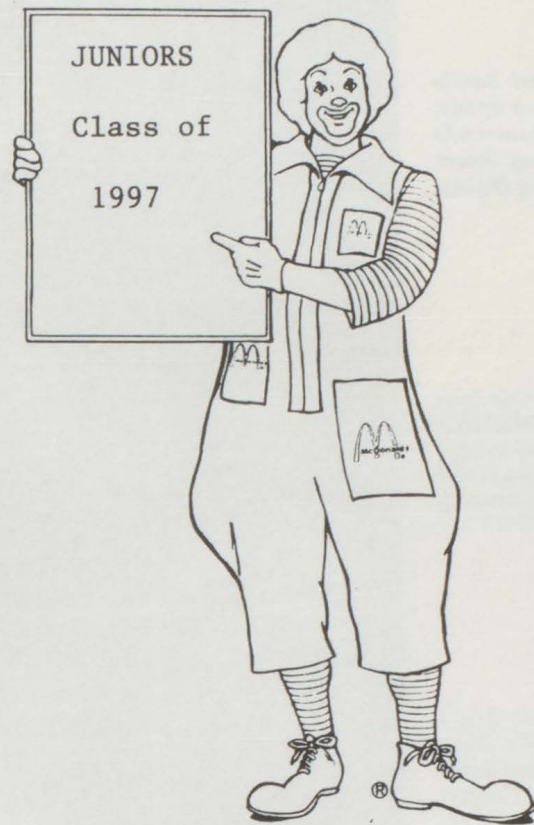
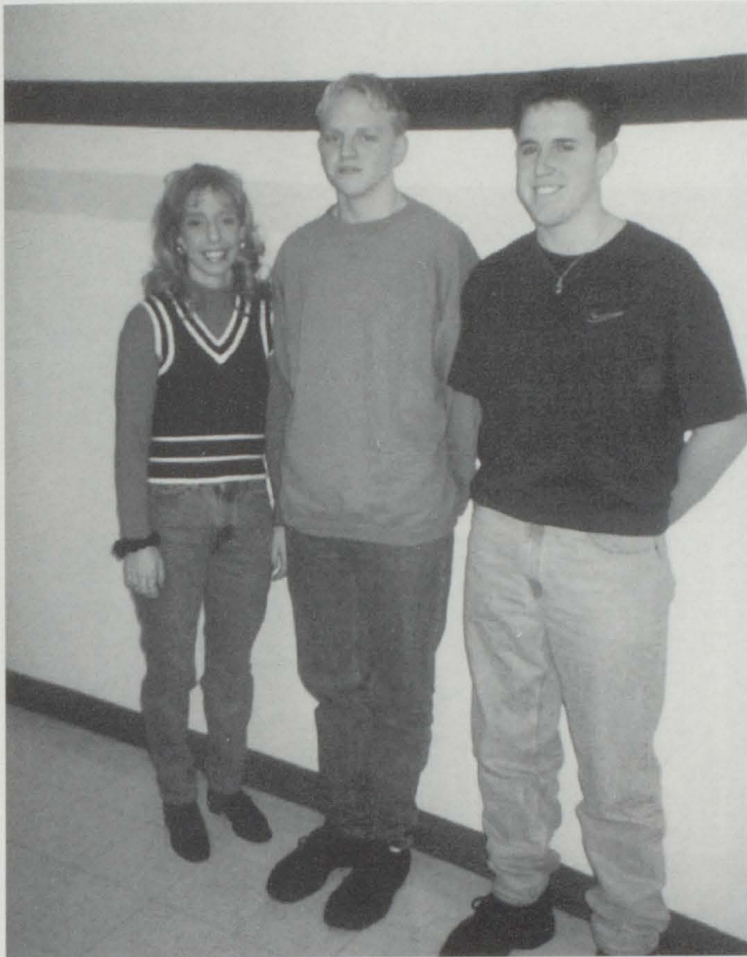
Activities in High School:

*Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 2, 3; Football 1, 4;
Track 1, 2, 3; Unlimited 4; Chorus 4; FHA-Hero 3; Math
Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Teacher Aide 4; Variety
Show 3, 4; Senior Favorite — Most School Spirit.*



Class of 1996 Senior Favorites.

Junior Class



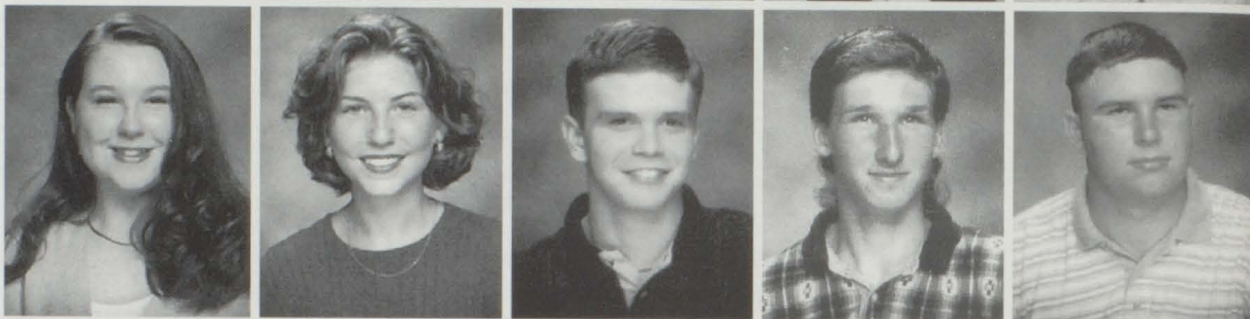
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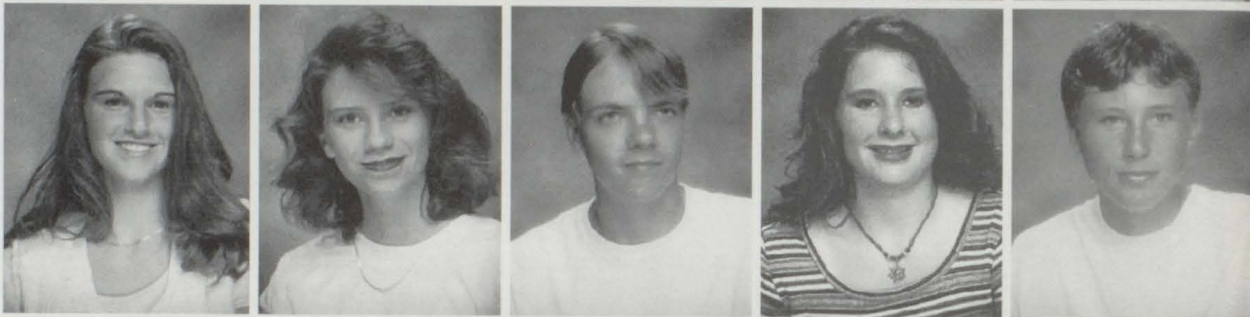
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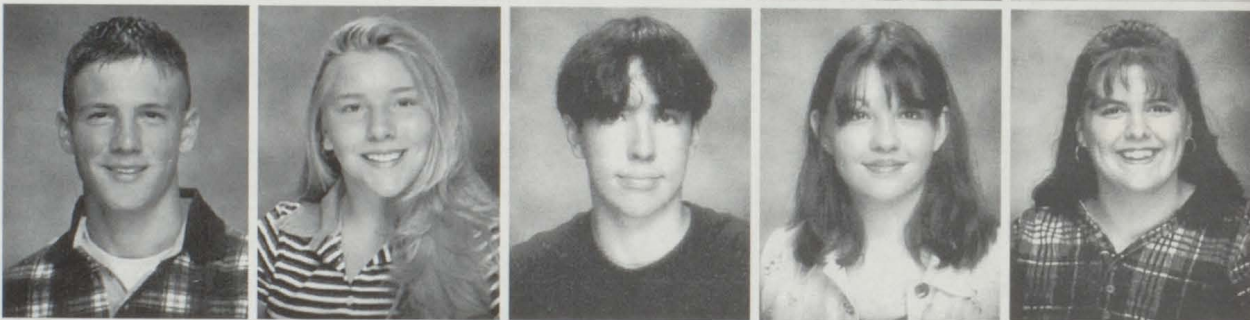
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Eric Brand
Daniel Bronke



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Nicole Caupert
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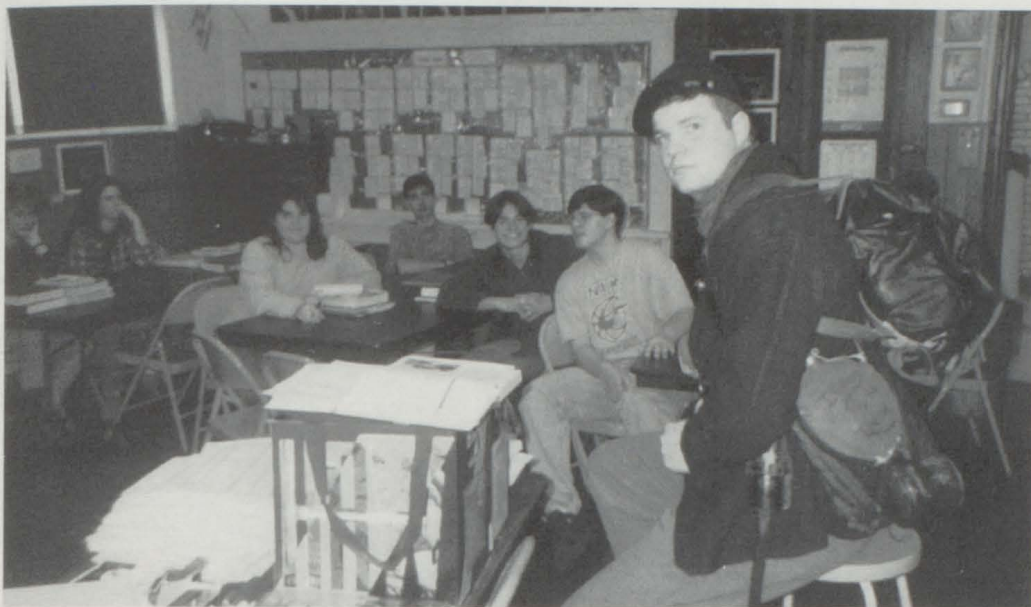


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Jason Cook
Amanda Cooper
Lydia Cox

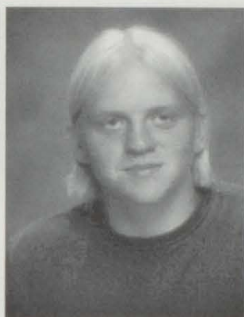
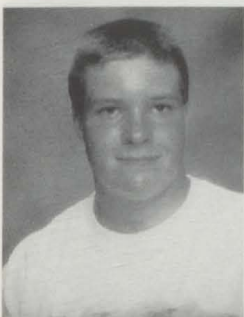


Junior guys lead "The Village People"
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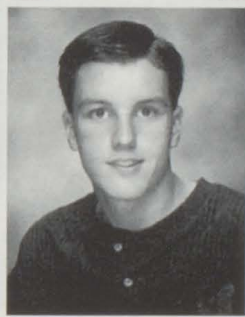
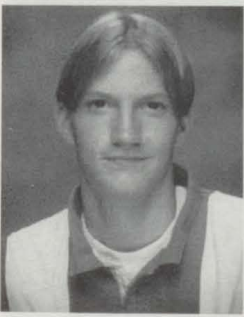




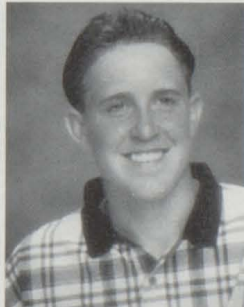
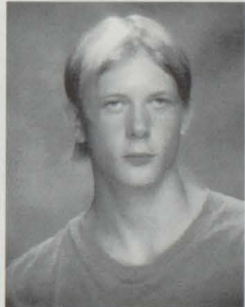
1987 PCHS alum and Civil War buff John Marler discusses with Mr. Brunty's U.S. History class his experiences with reenactments of battles and the everyday life of participants in the War Between the States.



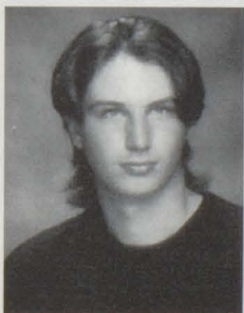
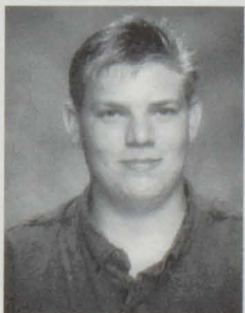
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Tim Davis
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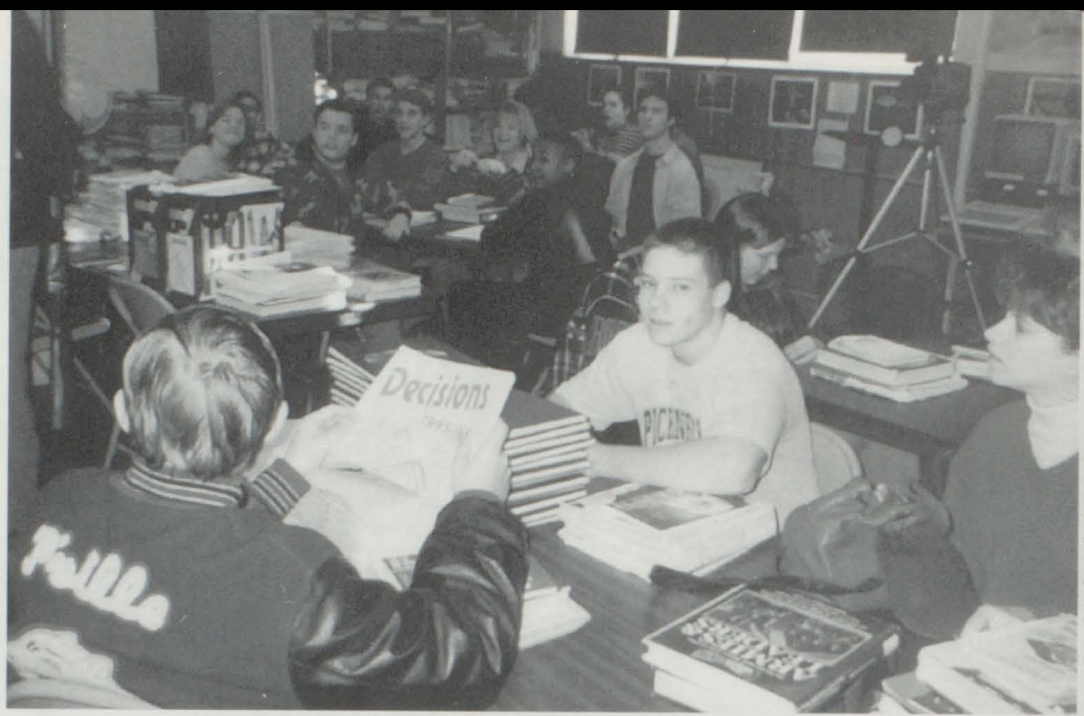
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Yvonne Eater
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Lauralee Epplin*



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Andy Fozard
Sarina Gibson*

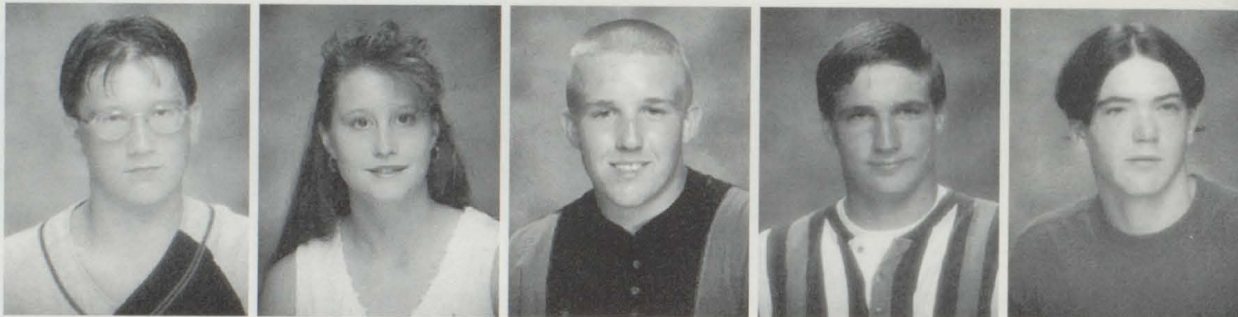


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Christin Hankla
Dustin Hardin
Nacole Hawk*

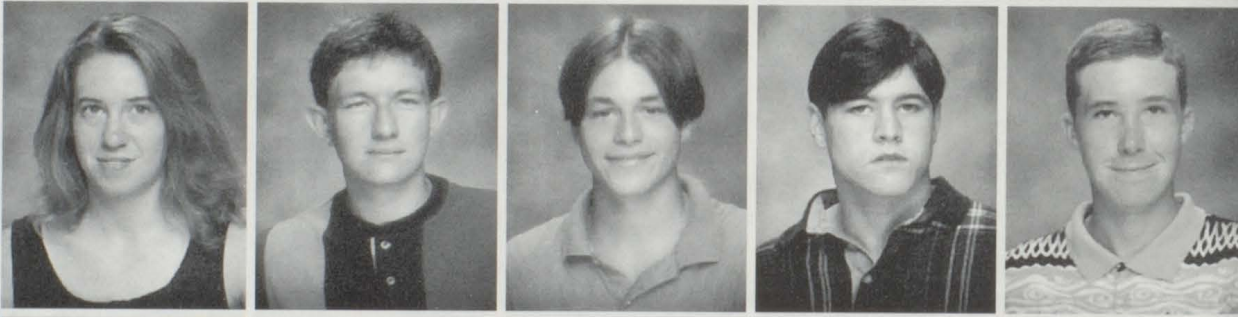


Mr. Brunty's 1B History class prepares for the Civil War presentation by authentically-clad enactor John Marler.

*Joe Heisner
Rachel Hester
Travis Hicks
Will Higgerson
Travis Howell*



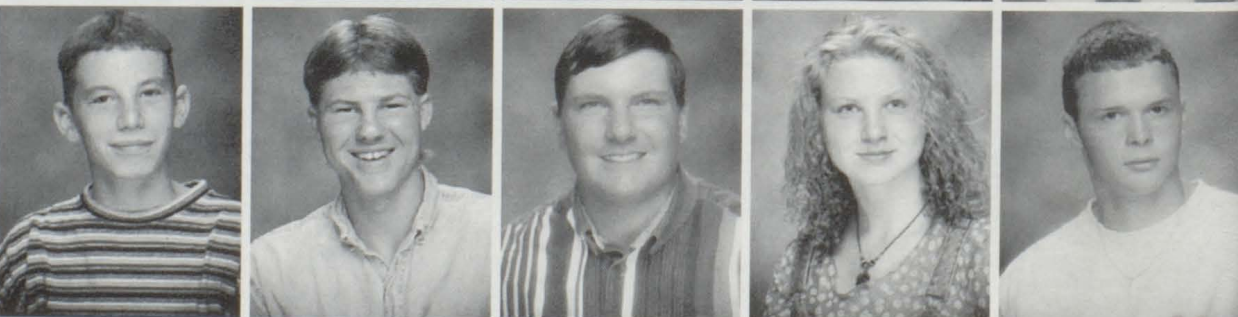
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Tim Jablonski
Shon Kary
Matt Keller
Terry Keller*



*Aaron Kellerman
Erica Kellerman
Kim Kellerman
Chris Kelly
Chris Kinnaman*



*Ryan Kliethermes
Brett Kling
Brent Lacy
Chass Laczynski
Waylon Leonard*





Adam Loos
Kevin Loucks
Magon Lunnemann
Elizabeth Lynch
Adam Marlow



Danny Mathis
Terra Maxey
Angela McCurdy
Angie McIntyre
Jarrod Meacham



Matt Millikin
Bridget Moody
Shawn Moore
Jamie Morrow
Jill Moss



Amanda Nehrkorn
Jill Nowakowski
Kami Null
Jeremy O'Dell
Richie Owings



Junior Congress meets (left), and Jarid Craig receives Queen Before Queen crown from Chaz Reeves, as escort Jessica Grab observes.

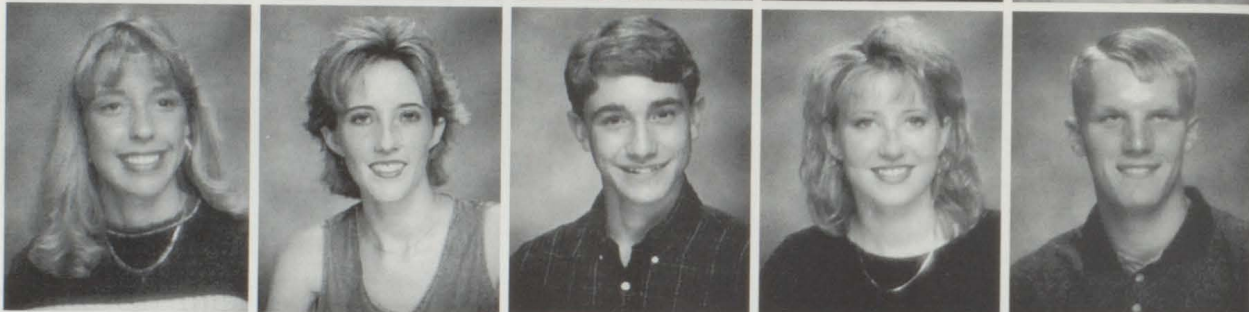
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Angie Place



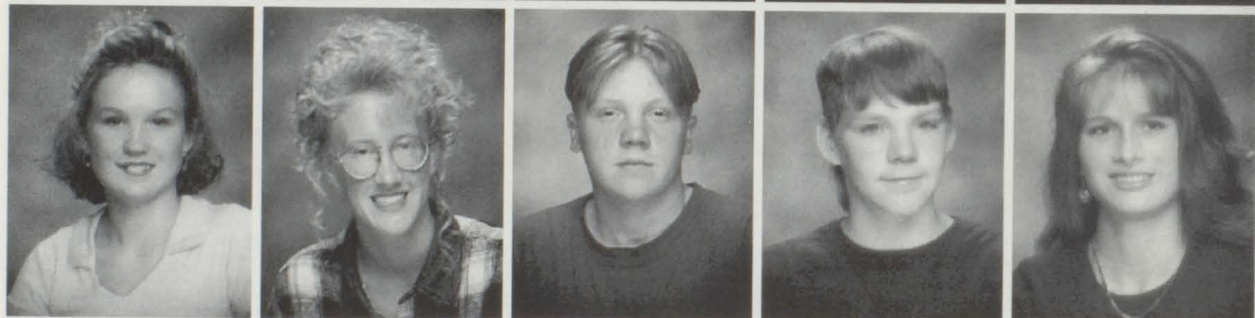
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Christina Reese
Chaz Reeves
John Reinhardt
Jamie Saunders



Jayci Schneider
Renee Schneider
Josh Shelton
Janelle Sherman
Jeff Shillinger



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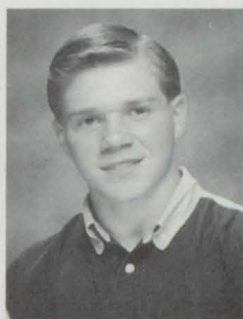
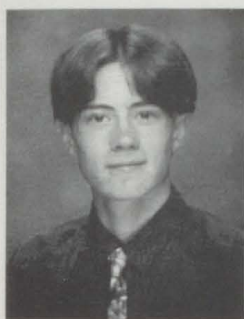


Juniors gather in third floor hallway before another January day.

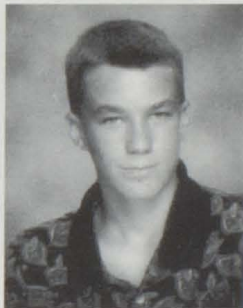




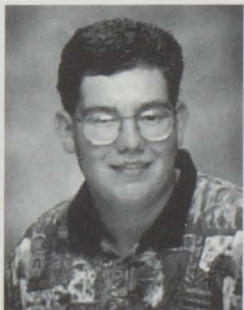
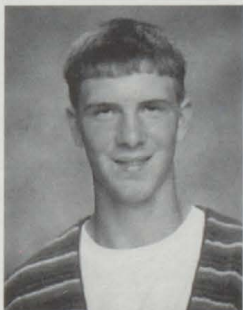
Many juniors lead in singing "Chemistry Carols" for many classes at Christmas.



Andy Sroka
Brandon Sutliff
Jessica Suttle
Tara Swain
Jill Szczeblewski



Tammy Taylor
Karen Timpner
Jason Valentine
Andy Walker
Dawn Wall



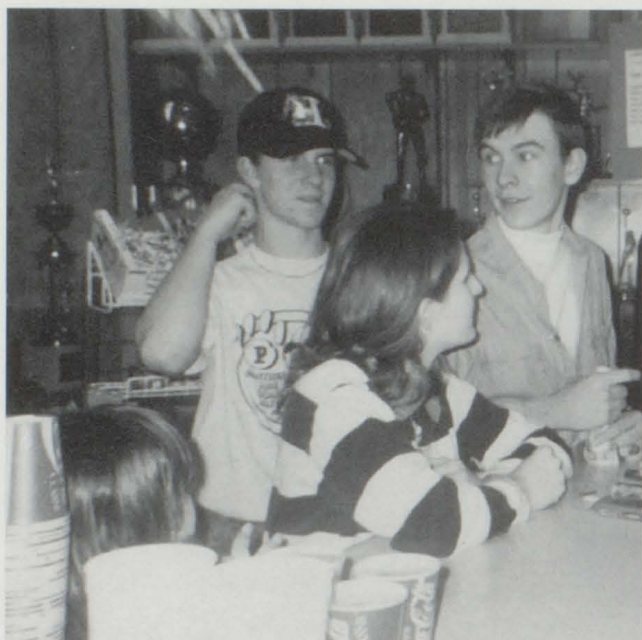
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Jordan Wilks
Kyle Winter
Amanda Woodside
Carrie Woodside

Not Pictured:
Seth Dunn
Tony
FernandezDeRota
Terry Leggans
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Kenny Shubert



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Around PCHS



The Theater's prop room provides mock wedding headgear.

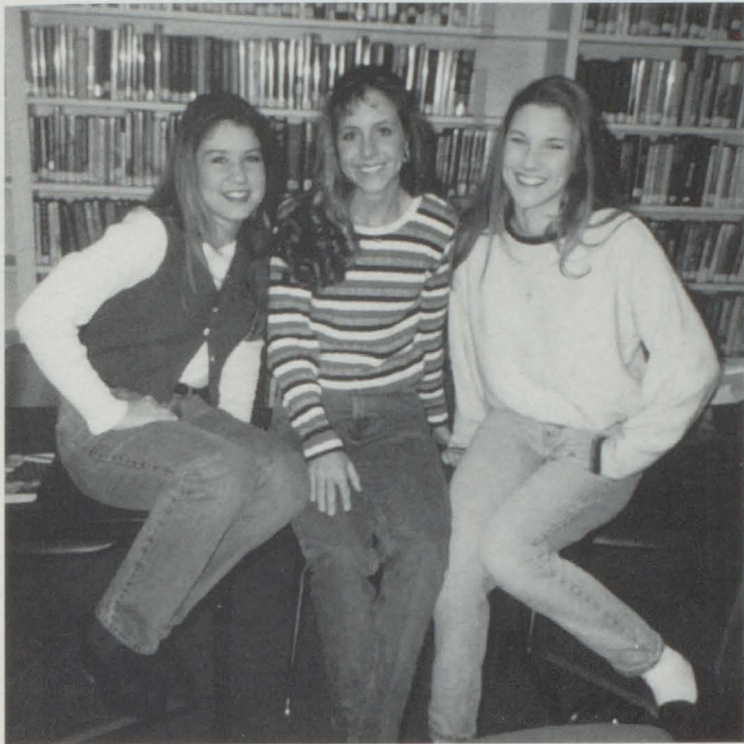
Concessions workers help the Thomas Gym crowd.

Heather Wayer makes a schedule with RLC counselors.



Preschoolers enjoy the new equipment and a February day over 70 degrees.

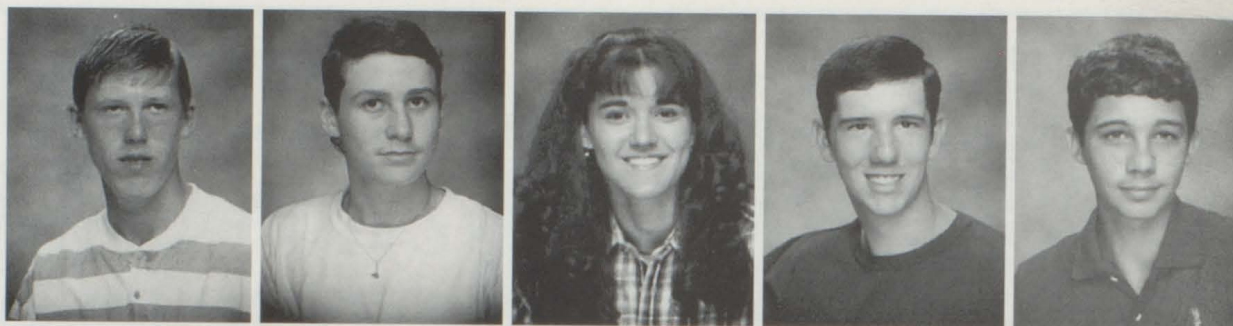
Sophomore Class



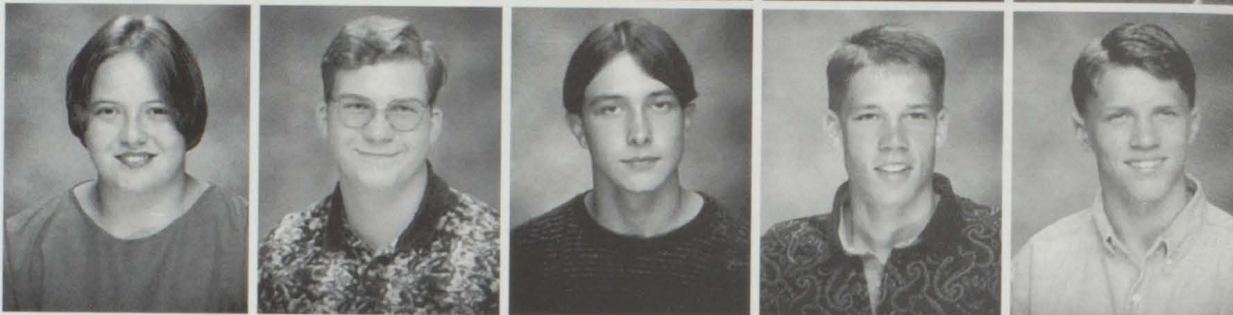
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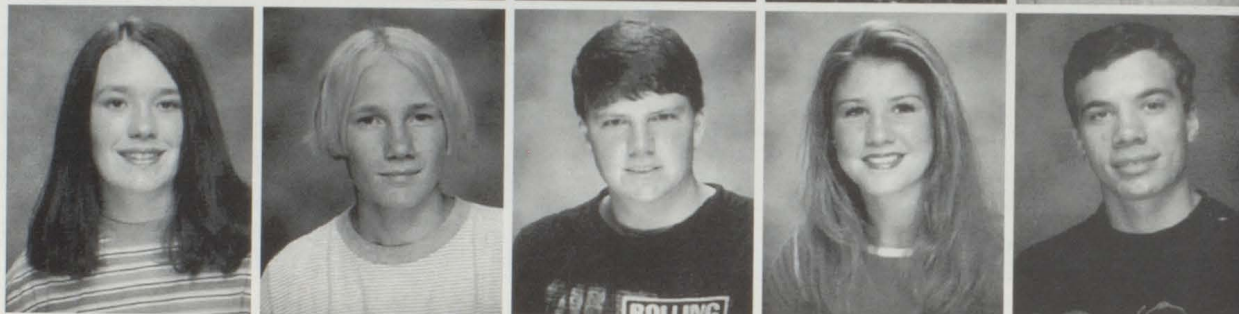
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Ryan Bathon



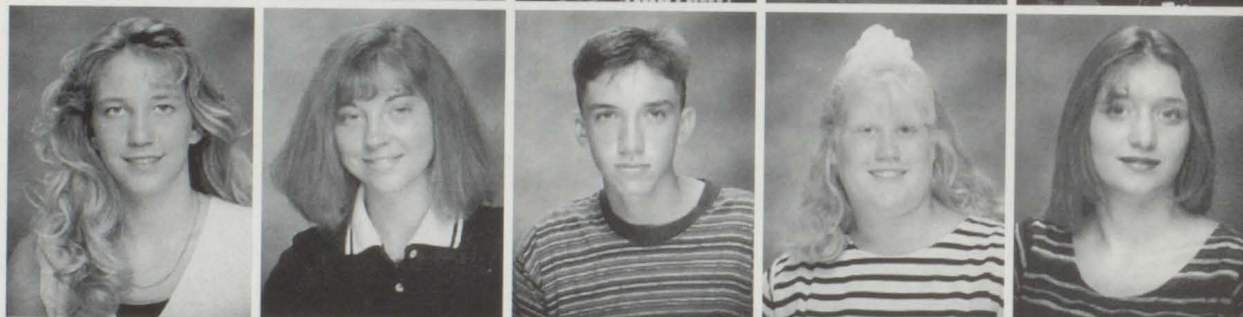
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Brent Boehler
Dustin Bowles
Nathan Brooks
Tim Bytnar



Jennifer Cacioppo
Sam Campbell
Justin Chandler
Jenny Coleman
Steven Coleman



Lindsay Crossland
Casey Davis
Jake Davis
Karen Douglas
Nichole Driskell

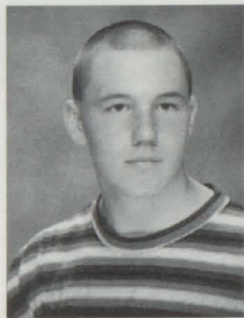
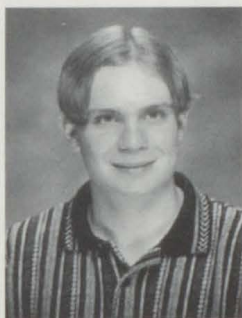
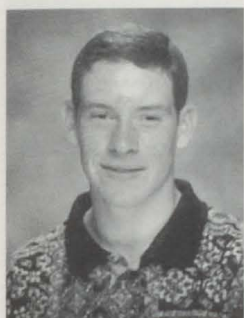


Sophomores Shelby Prusacki, Michelle Mitchell, and Hillary Heisner perform the Poms routine in the Homecoming Variety Show.

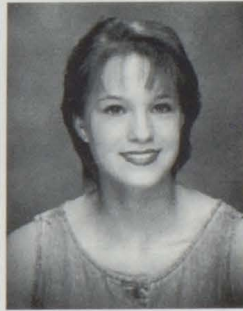
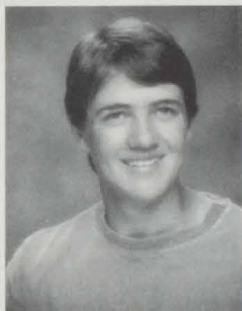
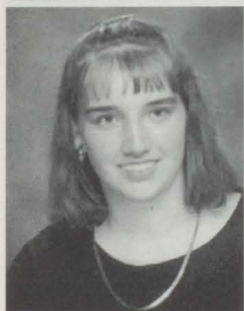




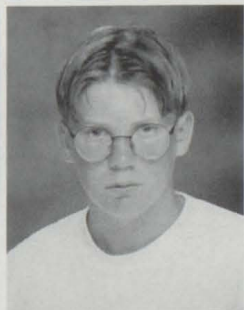
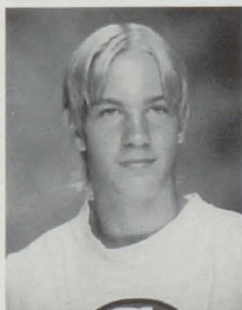
Desiree Rieckenberg chides the other cheerleaders, "You had to go there, didn't you?"



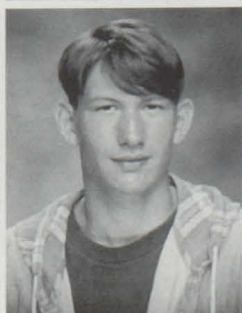
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Allison Epplin
Tony Evans
Gretchen Falk*



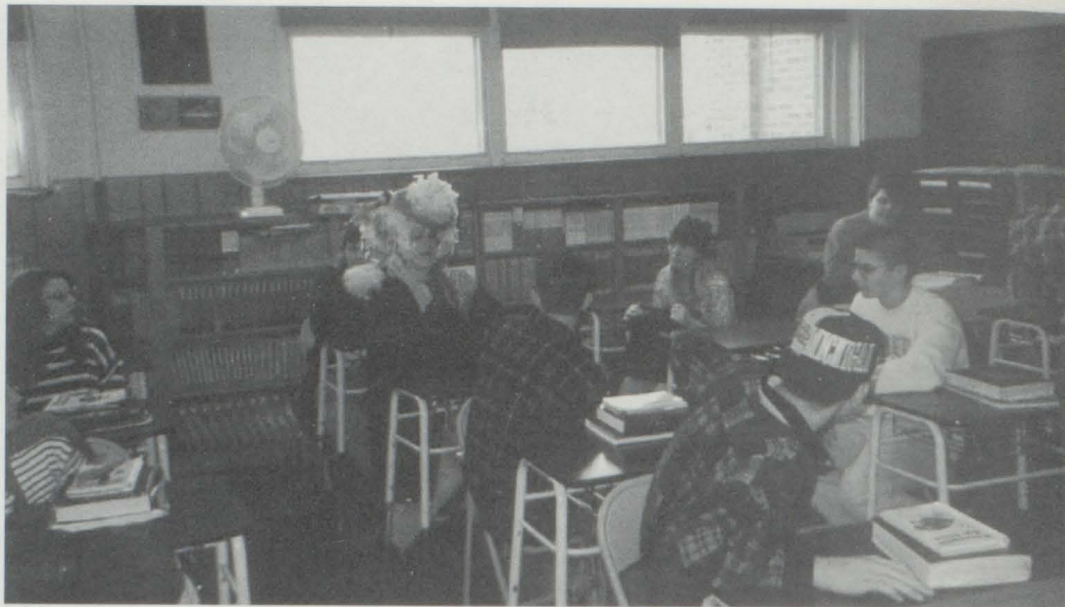
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Robbie Ferrari
Geanna Flowers
Gena Frederking
Stephanie Fulk*



*Neal Galloway
Andy Garrison
Greg Gaz
Mary Giacomo
Pam Giacomo*

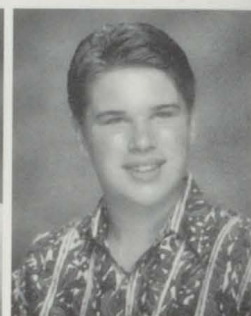
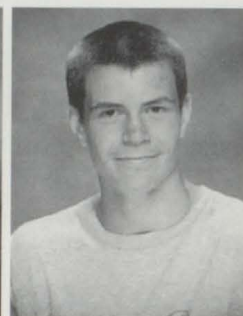


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Jewell Hackworth
Ashlee Hagene*

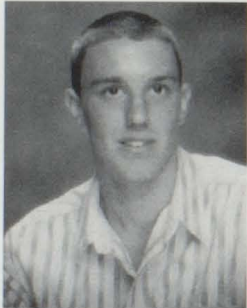


Christin Rees models her "part of Piñata" hat while other students are more traditional on Hat Day in December.

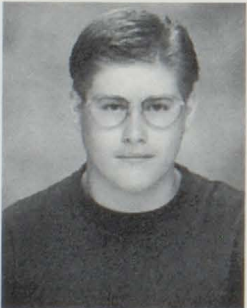
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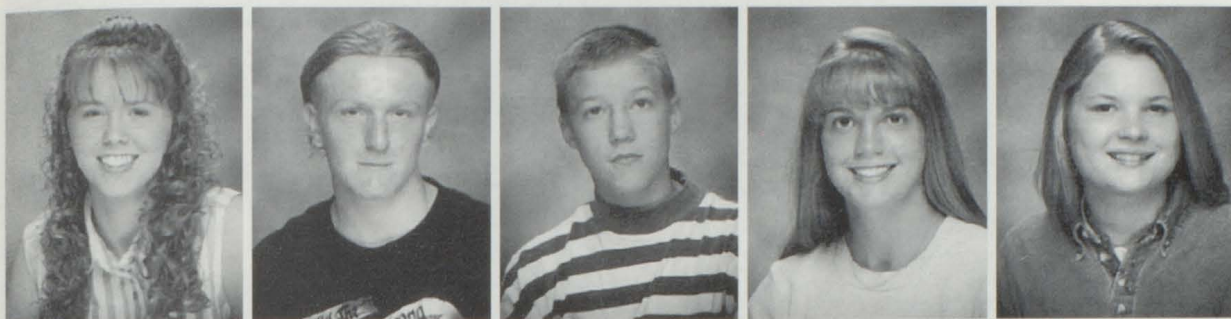


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Jeremy Keith
Kristina Kellerman
Josh Kim*

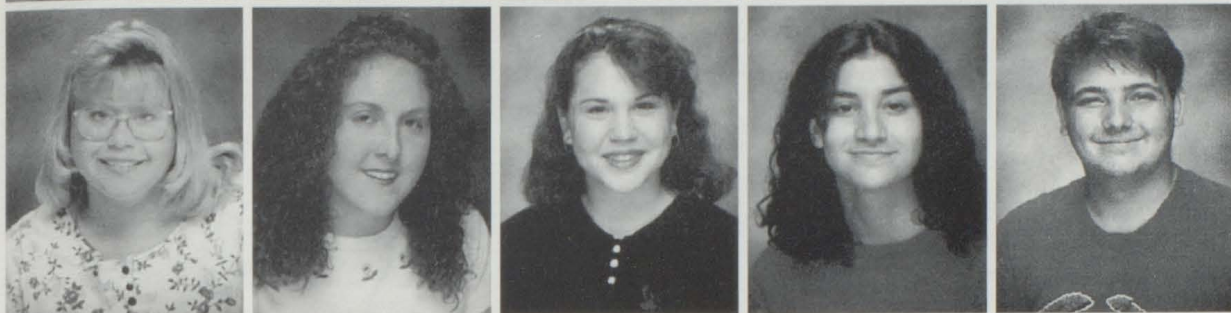


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Patrick Lang
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Jennifer Lemmon*

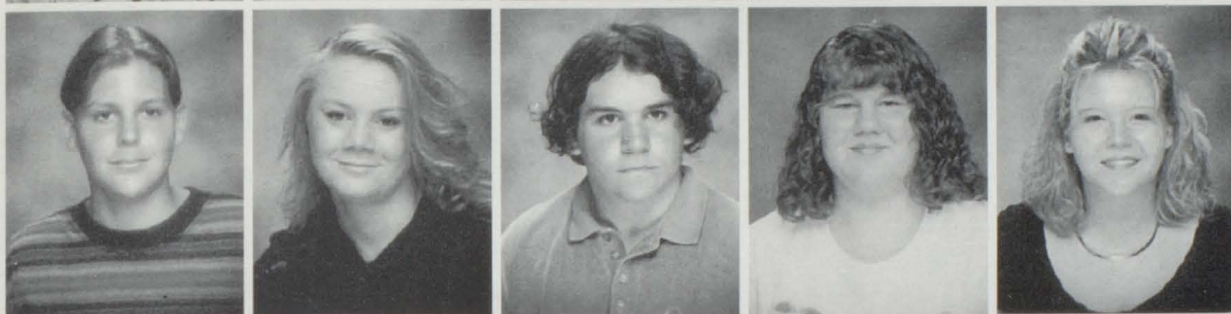




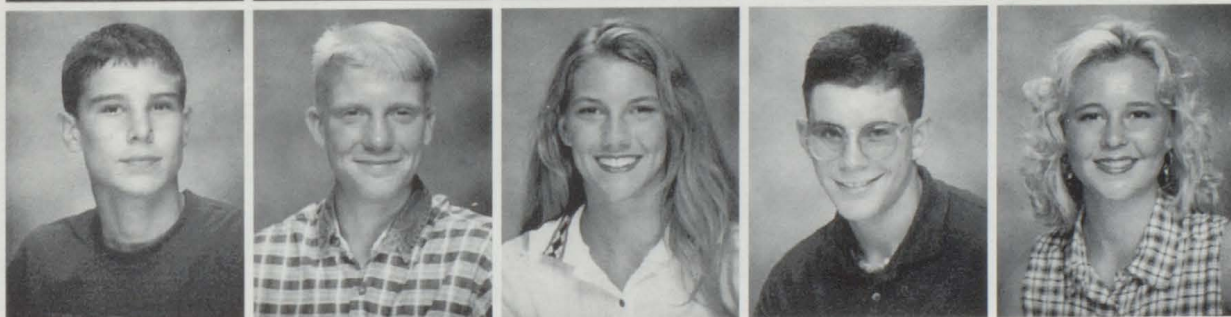
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Autumn Majewski
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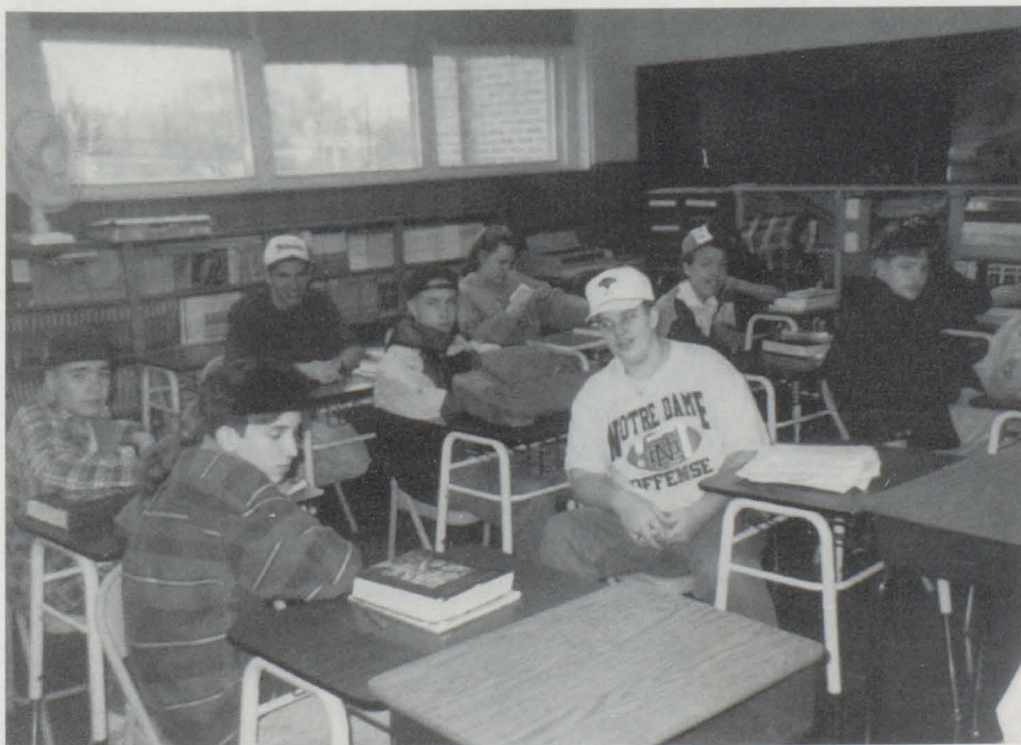
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Michelle Mitchell
Jessica Mohr
Wilbur Moll*



*Creg Monitto
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Perry Morris
Sarah Nehrkorn
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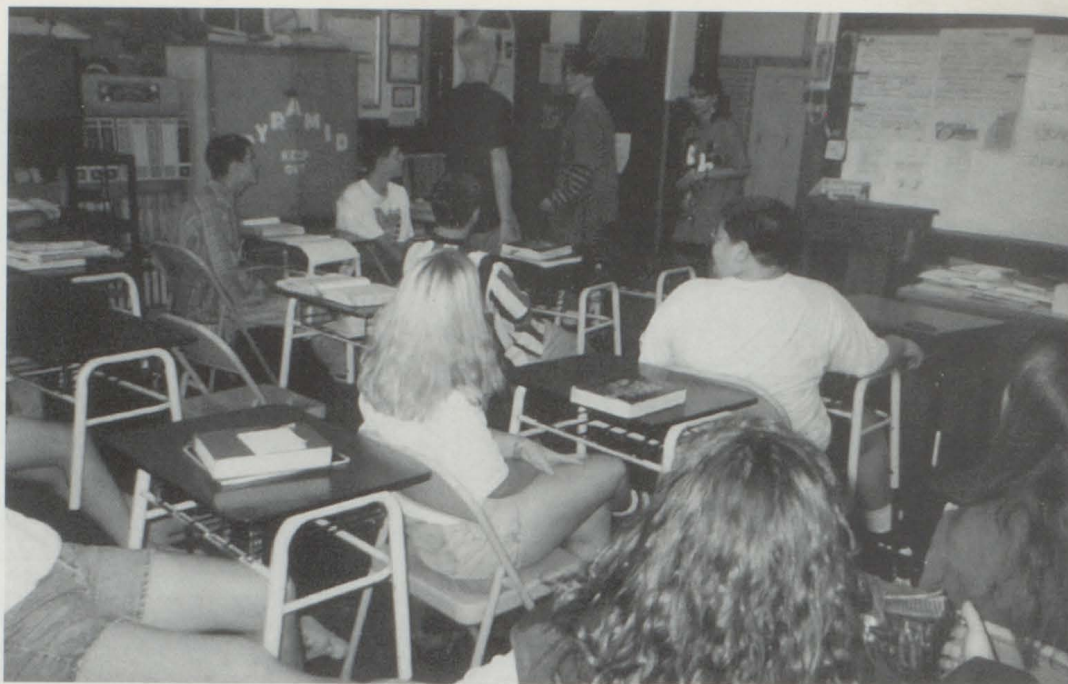


*Jared Nixon
Dustin Patterson
Sylvia Poe
Eric Poling
Shelby Prusacki*



Mr. Herbst's 1A English Class members don various caps for their day before Christmas break.

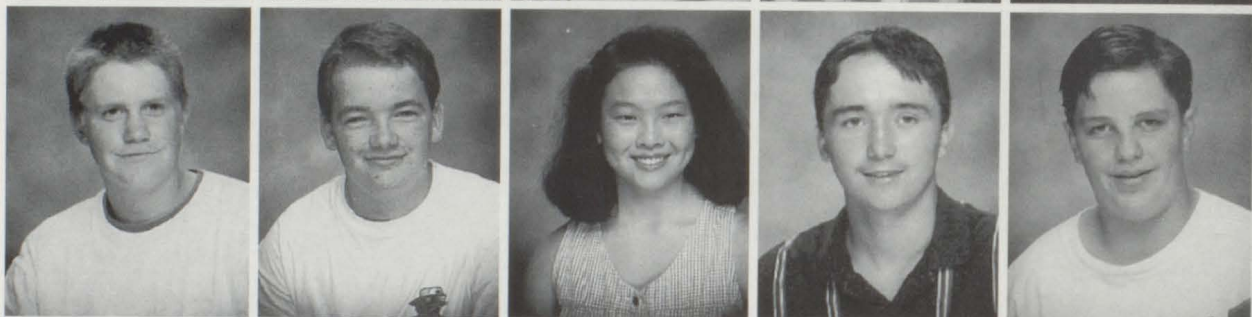
Sophomores hear about Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award (HOBY) from junior winner Jenifer Camp.



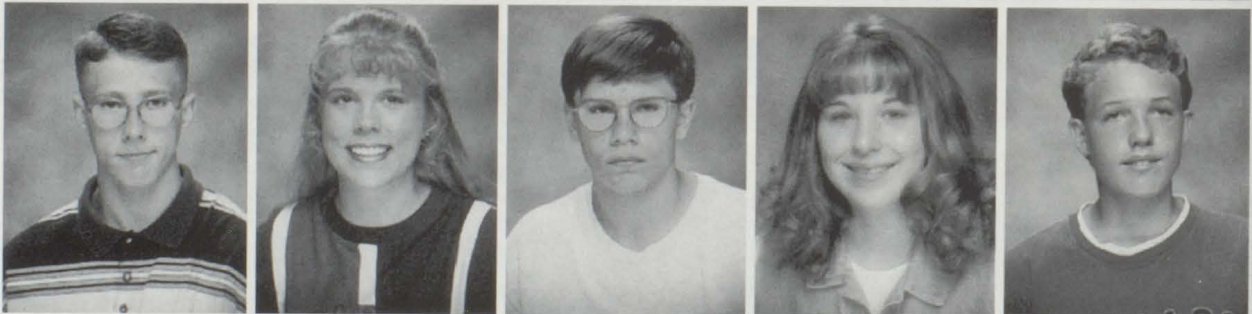
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Christin Rees
Shane Reidelberger
Travis Reidelberger*



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Bobby Robinson
Dennis Robinson*

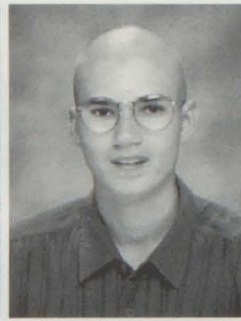
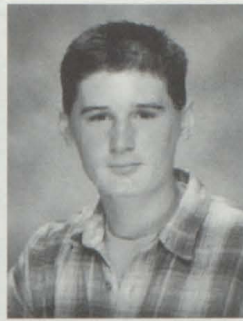
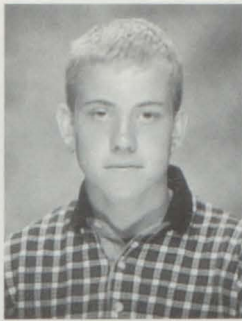


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Sam Saddler
Ashley Scarborough
Derrick Schmeideke*

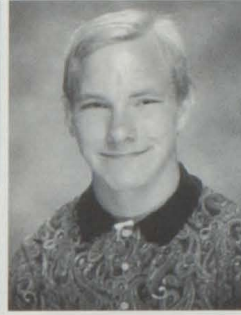
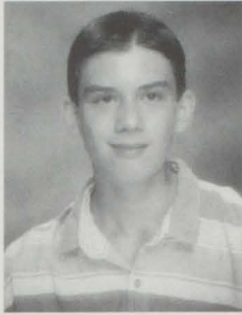


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Scott Scholebo
Natalie Schrader
Cathy Schubert
J. J. Schulz*





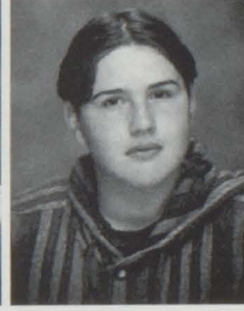
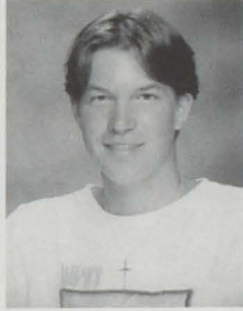
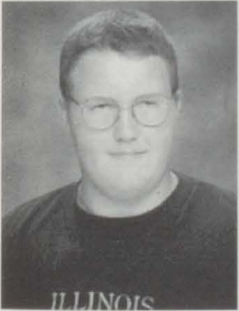
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Clinton Shurtz
Dirk Silbe
Jacoby Sommer
Brenda Spencer



Heidi Stanton
Joe Stern
Rachel Stevenson
Robby Stiens
Autumn Suhr



Jamie Sumner
Andrea Thimmig
Heidi Veach
Brandon Vuichard
Megan Walker



Joe Wickwire
Jami Winder
Courtney Woodside
Diane Woodside
Dustin Woodside



Many sophomores like
Dirk Hicks, Tony Evans,
and Karen Douglas add
their talents to the Pep
Band.

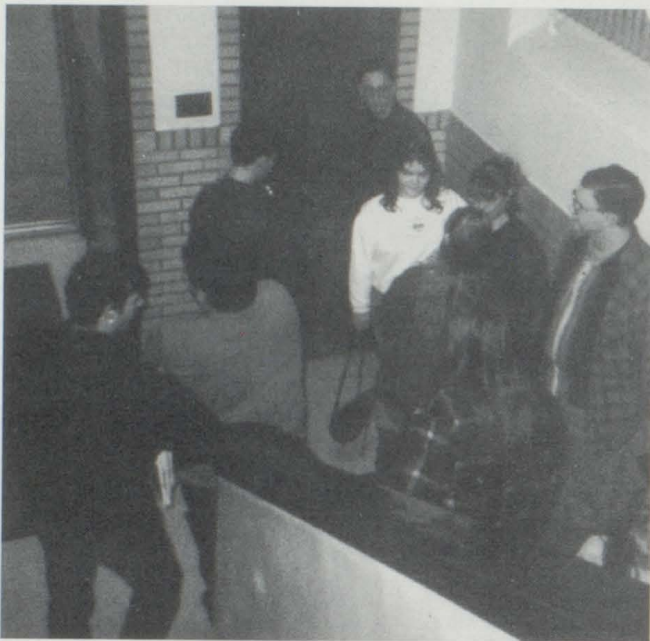


Tiffany Woodside
Becky Zelasko

Not Pictured:
David Barton
Matt Carley
David Gibson
Travis Huff
Laura Kempf
Philip Kozuszek

Alison Kristen
Jerimi Musselman
Curtis Newton
Herman Sims
Shannon Snustad
Mike Wade
Steve Winberry

Taking a Break



Friends gather in various places before school like the front door stairwell, then trek to class. Special events draw crowds to the theater for the mock wedding and to Thomas Gym for the Homecoming variety show.



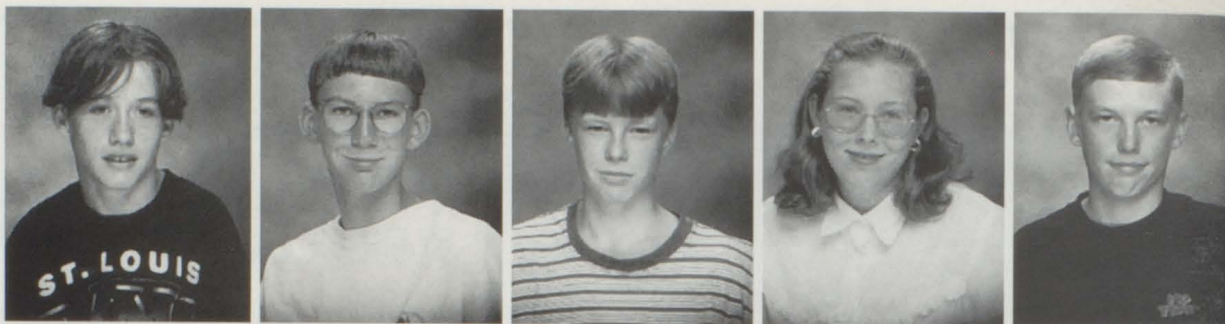
Freshman Class



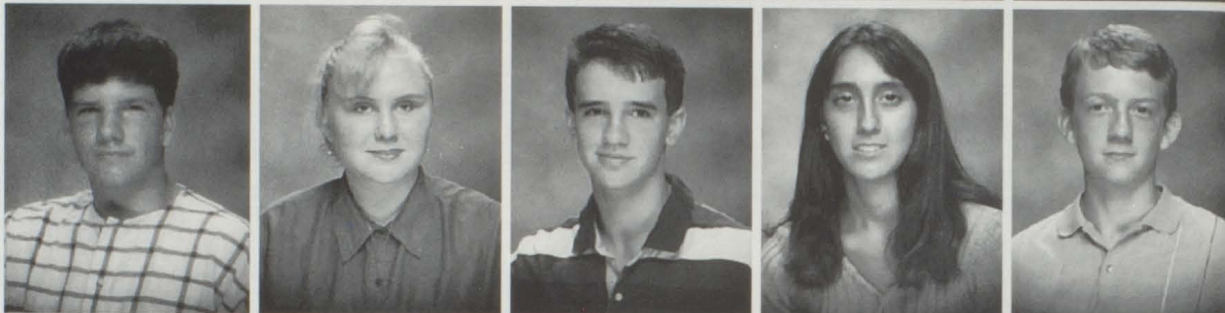
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Donald Askew
Matt Auld
Christopher Bathon
Lana Bathon
Patrick Bathon



Greg Behiter
Katrina Bird
Jeremy Broombaugh
Deanna Bruno
Tom Bruno



John Buschschulte
Sheryl Buster
Mindy Cairns
Jeff Campbell
Lauren Chapman



Amanda Chitwood
Tara Clark
Grace Cox
Adrienne Crabtree
David Craig



Freshmen gather in second floor hallway
before school.

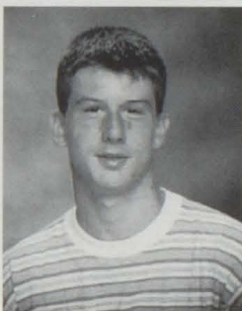
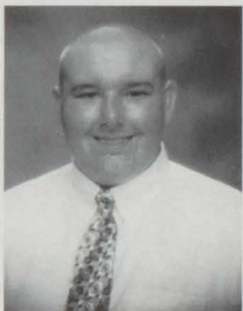
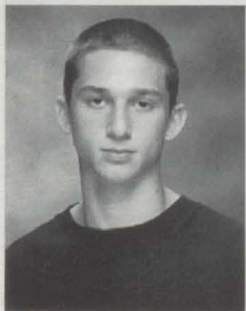




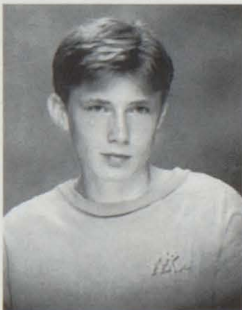
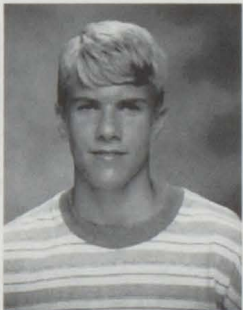
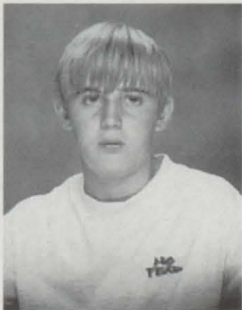
Many freshmen enjoy their first Sadie Hawkins dance.



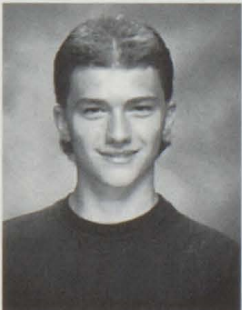
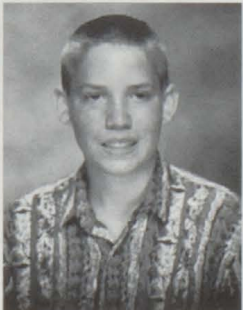
Sarah Duckworth
Amanda Dugger
Connie Eater
Holly Eisfelder
Brandon Epplin



Craig Epplin
Cinnamon Fisher
Matt Fisher
Josh Fleming
Richard Foist



Jaimie Ford
Jeremy George
Mark Goldman
Shauna Graul
Corey Hagene

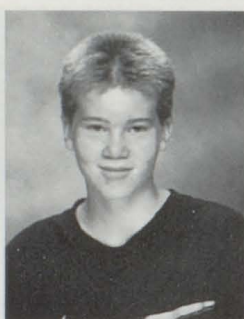


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Micah Hankla
Donald Harriss
Nathan Harsy

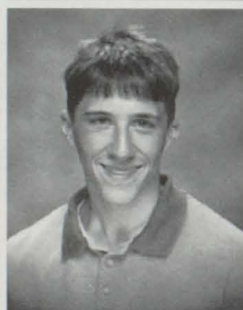


Many students hit the dance floor at the Christmas Dance.

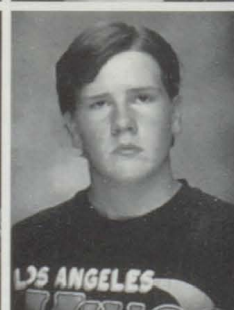
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Jamie Holt
Misty Holyfield
Kacie Houghland
Jessica Jablonski



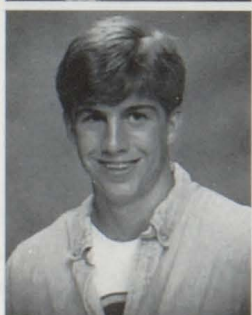
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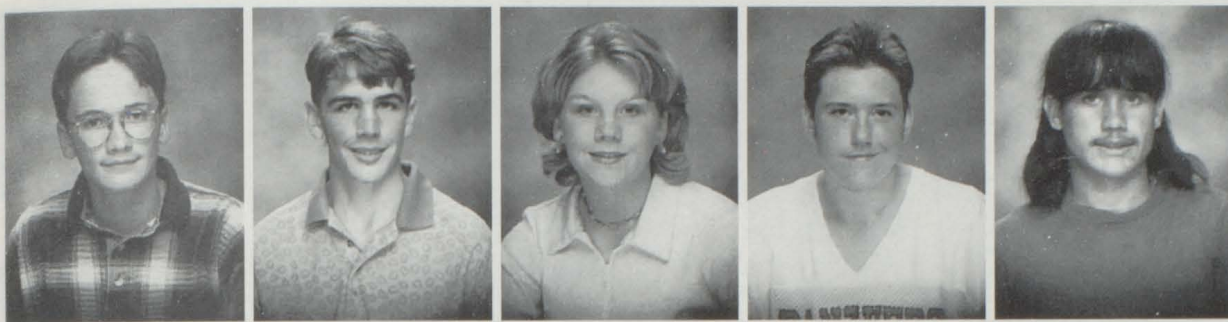


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Jana Kuhnert
Josh Kuhnert

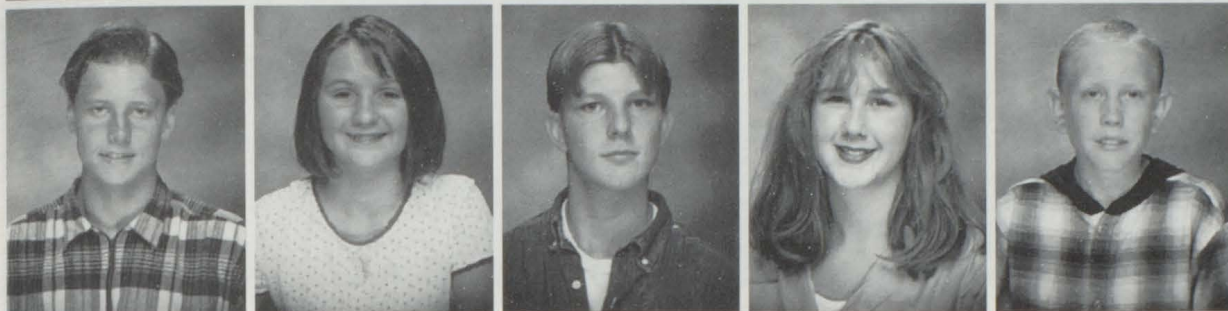


Josh Kuhnert
Paul Kurtz
Sherry Langwith
Rebecca Lawhorn
Benjamin Leggans





Aaron Lemons
Matt Lipe
Amanda Loos
Robert Lopez
Joey Loucks



Ryan Luke
Jill Lunnemann
Charles Lynch
Andrea Mathis
Dale McClurken



Rhonda McKinstry
Crystal Melvin
Jeanne Millikin
Jason Mohr
Stephanie Moody

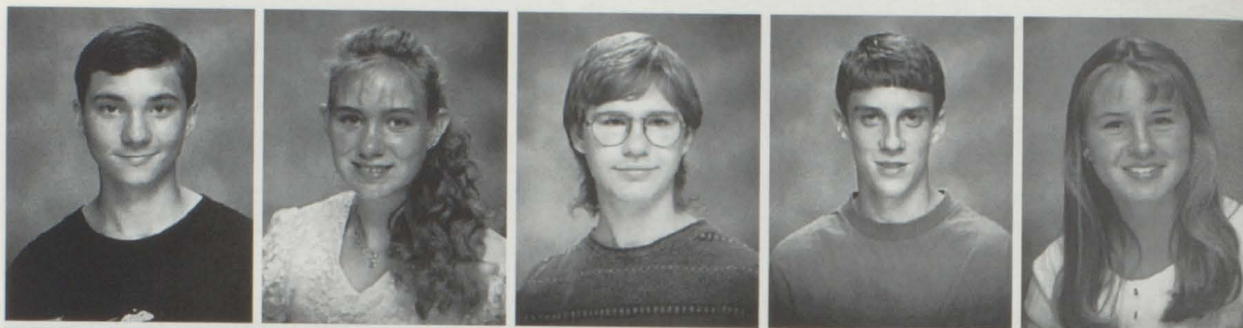


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Amanda Morgenstern
Mary Morrow
Chris Morton
Carrie Moss

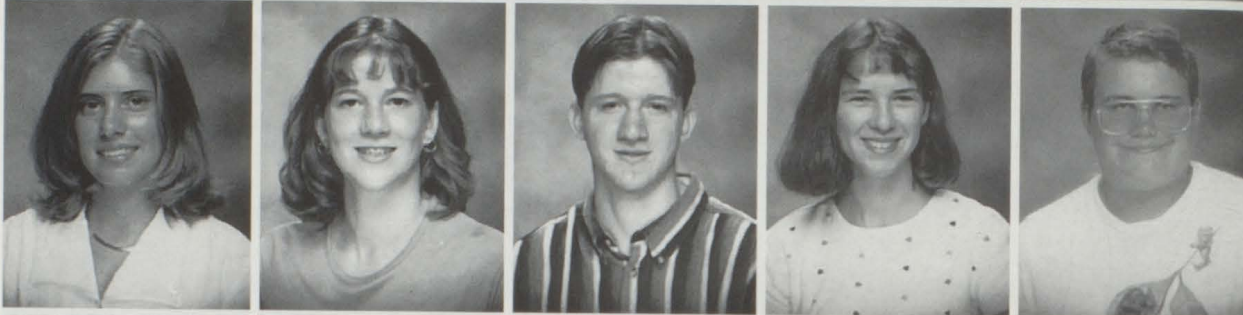


Sheryl Buster and Jaimie Ford sort
through pictures for the **Pyramid** staff.

Charles Murphy
Christine Nehr Korn
Ethan Nkrant
Lucas Olson
Julie Peradotto



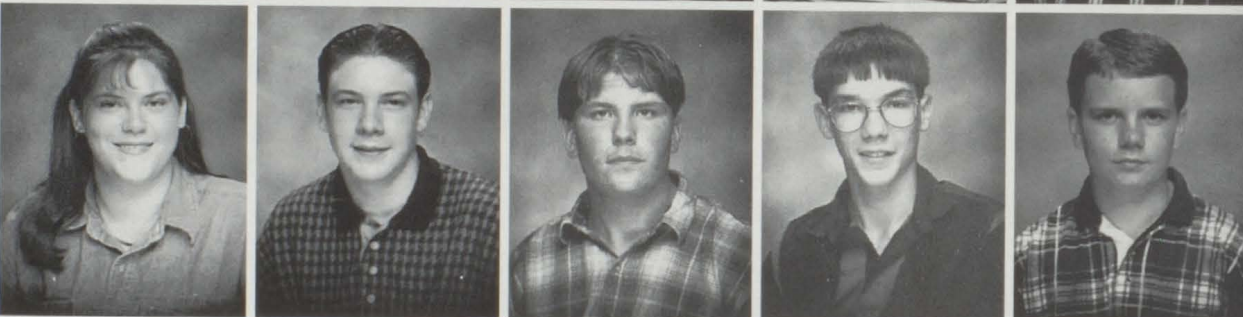
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Alison Pirsein
Craig Presswood
Amanda Przygoda
James Rabe



Nicholas Ramsey
B. J. Reagan
Leslie Rheinecker
Angela Ridgeway
Clayton Robb



Betsy Rude
Terry Schaffer
Patrick Schimpf
Bradley Seidenstricker
Gregory Shute

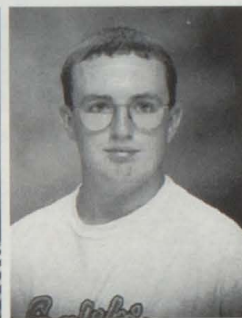
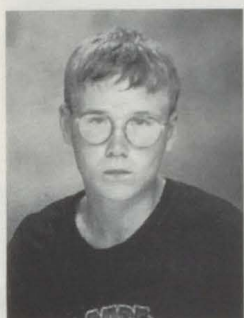


The Freshman Float "There's No Place Like Home: Quillman Field" lines up for the Homecoming Parade.

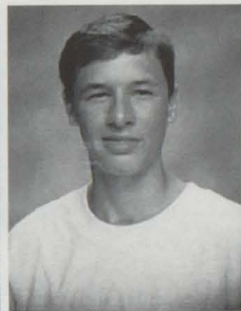




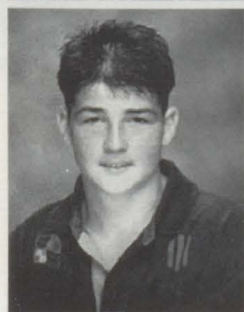
Students ready themselves for another day and await the 8:25 bell.



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Craig Siefert
Shari Sizemore
Jessica Smith
Josh Smith*



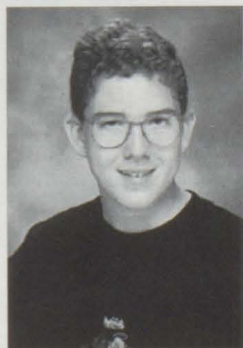
*Brandi Stanton
Mark Stanton IV
Jill Stone
Jason Stutes
Amber Sutliff*



*Brandon Thornberry
Misti Upton
Michelle Vuichard
Amy Whetstone
Cara Williams*

*Not Pictured:
Michael Birchler
Staci Bunton
Jeremy Conway
Richard Dotson*

*Shawn Jones
Jackie Kirk
Jennifer Mathis
Desiree Williams
Lisa Williams*



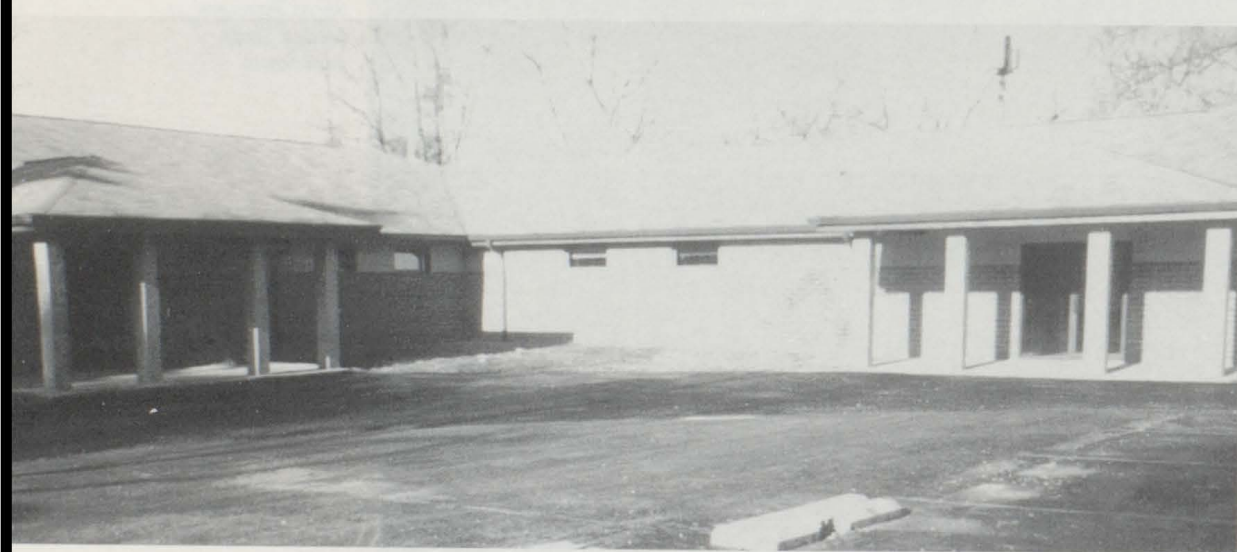
*Richard Williams
Adam Woodside
Amanda Wright*

The Changing Face

Even in a traditional, conservative, southern Illinois town like ours where "nothing ever happens" and there is "never" anything to do, 1995-96 stands out as different for the community as many new businesses opened, expanded or changed buildings in some way. Besides those pictured, the major announcement by Governor Jim Edgar that a prison was to be built east of town brought some hope for economic stability, and the expansion of UNI corporation was another optimistic note for Pinckneyville and Perry County which had topped the state's unemployment list for years.



The south side of the square added Maggie's restaurant and McDonald's famous arches.



A Rural Health Clinic was built and opened north of the Hospital on Walnut Street.



Pre-K added new equipment near the PCHS football field.



The west side of the square saw the opening of Brammieri's photography, a new physical fitness, health, and physical therapy center in the former Ben Franklin building along side T-Bears.

of Pinckneyville



West Water Street became the new home of Dollar General Store after leaving the former Hirsch Opera House building on the square.



Keeping pace with technology, computer.mrt opened on South Walnut Street offering sales, classes and repair services in the former Illinois Power office space.



South Main Street expanded business with a Subway Sandwich Shoppe.

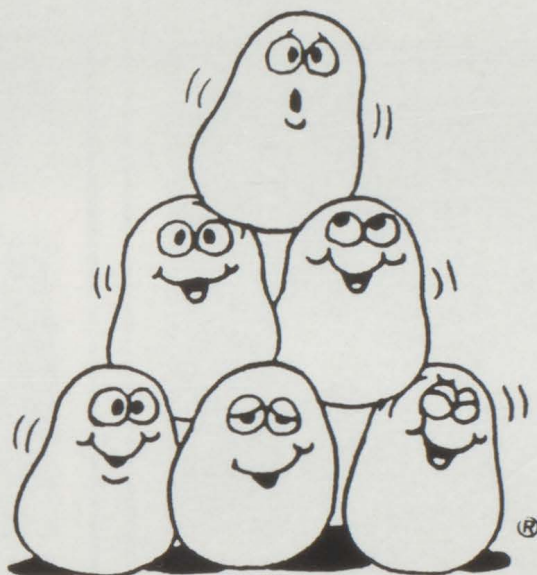


The Panther Wash filled in another vacancy on South Main Street, across from Munchies Bakery which also changed hands in '96.

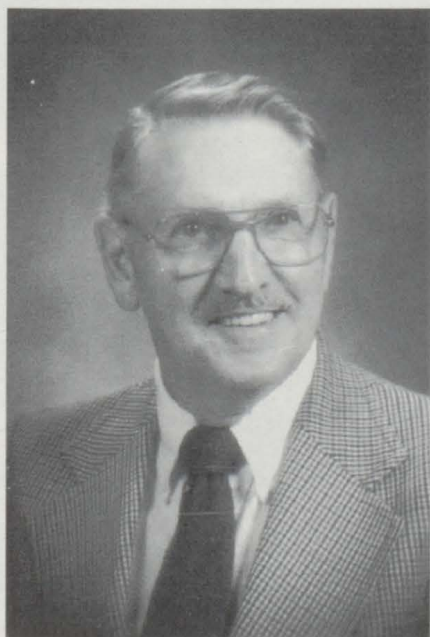




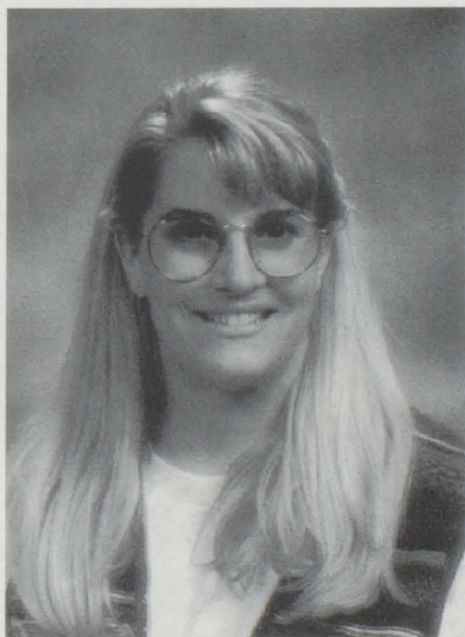
*Pyramid Staff
Does "McBook"
For
Unbelievable Year*



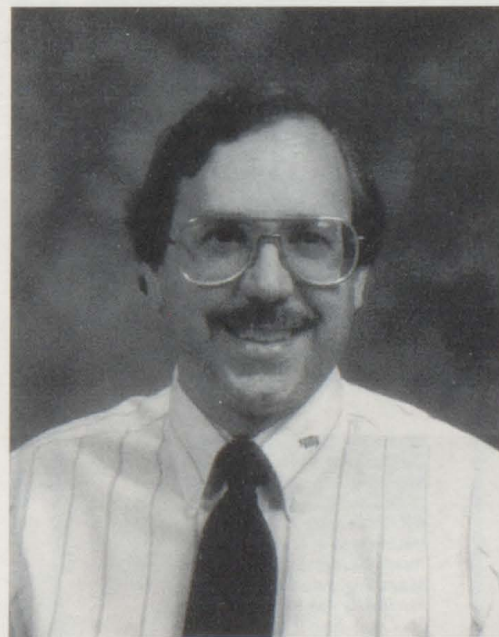
Yearbook Staff Members: Josh Johnston, Amie Ruffino, Karen Douglas, Jaimie Ford, Kim Loucks, Esterina Pericolosi, Absent for picture: Jessica Grab and Terry Keller.



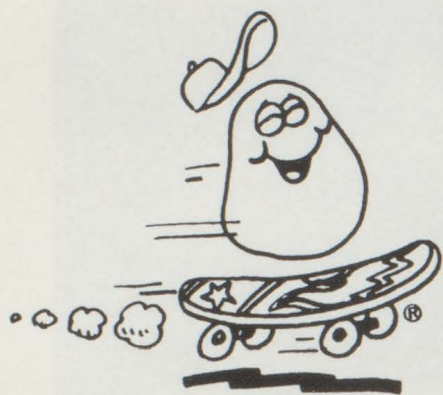
Mr. Glen Hamilton took many pictures of sports and special events like graduation.



Mrs. Connie Morgan handled pictures for many everyday events like the mock weddings.



Mr. Daniel Herbst helped the overall layout of the yearbook and the staff organization.



Mr. Cannedy leads in Homecoming Parade.



Mrs. Cunningham assists during the Homecoming Parade.

*Marching Panther Schedule:
DuQuoin Fair Parade
Murphysboro Apple Festival
O'Fallon Marching Contest
EIU Marching Contest
Pinckneyville Mardi Gras
Busch Stadium, St. Louis
Marching Band Competition
Steeleville 4th of July
St. Louis Fair Parade*

DC Trip Planned Marching Panthers Perform



Poms show intense look before Variety Show performance.



The Poms fill their busy schedule with parades, half-time shows, and competitions.



Marching Panthers' trip to Busch Stadium competition was a highlight of the year.



The band heads down Walnut Street past City Hall during the Homecoming Parade.

The Flag Corps puts in many extra hours of work to add more color to the band's performances.



The percussion section competes well in many field show competitions.



Schedule

Herrin / Benton	2nd
Murphy Invitational	
Herrin Invitational	5th
Chester / Sparta	
Mt. Vernon Invitational	9th
Wesclin Invitational	9th
Nashville / Chester and Carterville	
Nashville Invitational	8th
Freeburg Invitational	5th F/S
Benton Class Meet	
Chester Invitational	2nd
Pinckneyville Invite	
River-to-River Conference	
Benton Invitational V	10th
	F/S 11th
IHSA Regional	



Runners Competitive





Seniors Lead Varsity

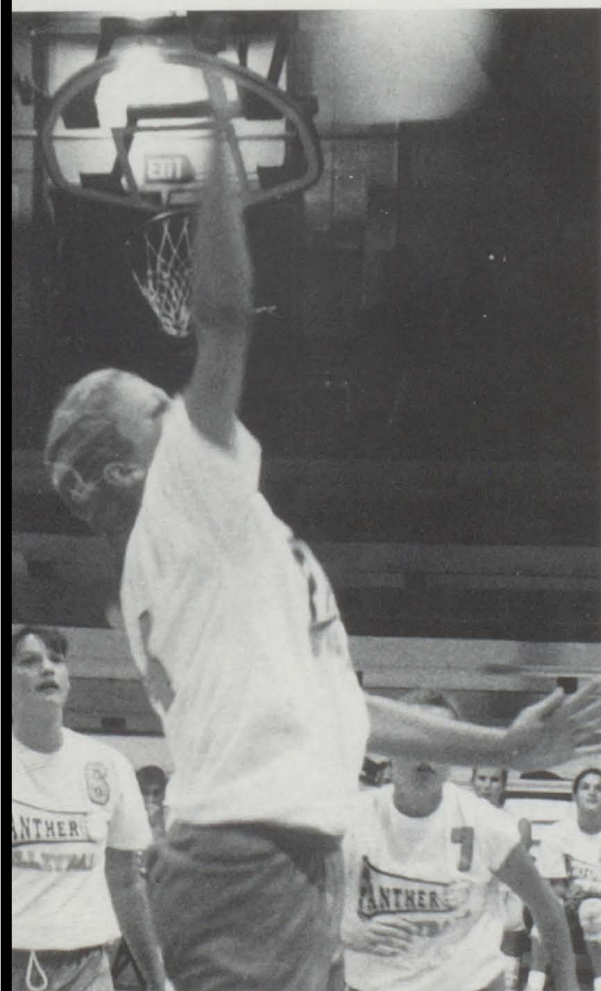
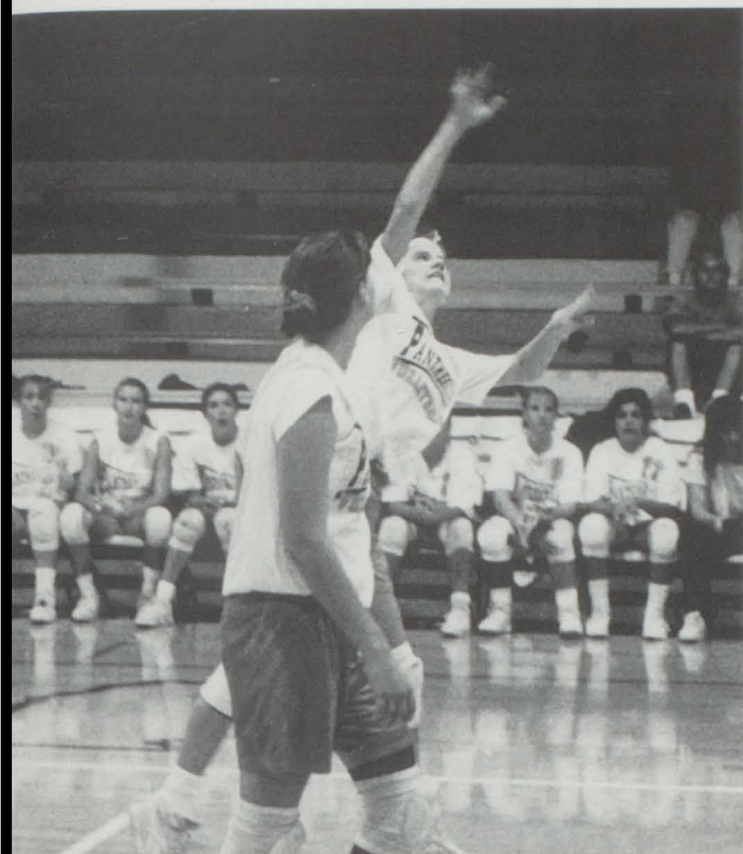


Varsity Finishes 7-18-2

Schedule:

Trico	L 0-15, 5-15
Herrin	W 15-12, 12-15, 15-4
Benton	L 12-15, 15-17
W. Frankfort	W 13-15, 15-11, 15-10
<i>Benton Round Robin</i>	
Fairfield	L 6-15, 14-16
Benton	L 11-15, 10-15
Carlyle	T 0-15, 15-9
Sesser	W 15-5, 15-5
DuQuoin	W 15-12, 15-12
Chester	W 12-15, 15-13, 18-16
Sparta	L 3-15, 15-8, 8-15
A.J.	L 7-15, 11-15
Chester	L 15-8, 10-15, 6-15
Nashville	L 6-15, 6-15
Steeleville	L 3-15, 15-3, 4-15
A.J.	L 8-15, 12-15
DuQuoin	L 13-15, 8-15
Coulterville	L 5-15, 10-15
Nashville	L 9-15, 2-15
Steeleville	L 6-15, 2-15
Sparta	W 15-13, 12-15, 17-15
Harrisburg	L 4-15, 6-15
<i>Conference Round Robin</i>	
A.J.	L 5-15, 2-15
Trico	L 4-15, 2-15
W. Frankfort	T 11-15, 15-5
<i>Regionals</i>	
Eldorado	W 15-6, 15-1
Trico	L 6-15, 1-15
Record 7-18-2	





Award Winners

All-Conference: Jamie Summer and Jarica Sommer

M.V.P.: Jarica Sommer

Most Improved Player: Madelyn Payne

Leading Scorers: Joci Adcock 121 points
Rhonda Keller 110 points
Kari McDonnough 108 points





JV Volleyball Team



Freshman Volleyball Team



Perry County Golfers Finish 29-4



PCHS Golfers: Shawn Moore, Jason Valentine, Terry Keller, Coach: Mr. Jim Gibson, Amanda Morgenstern, Jami Winder, Esterina Pericolosi.

Highlights:
 2nd Place: Nashville Invitational (7 Teams)
 3rd Place: Massac County Invitational (13 Teams)
 Individuals: Josh Wilson and Brent Marsden
 Regional Qualifiers For Sectional
 Brent Marsden: Southern Illinois and Golf Coaches' All-South

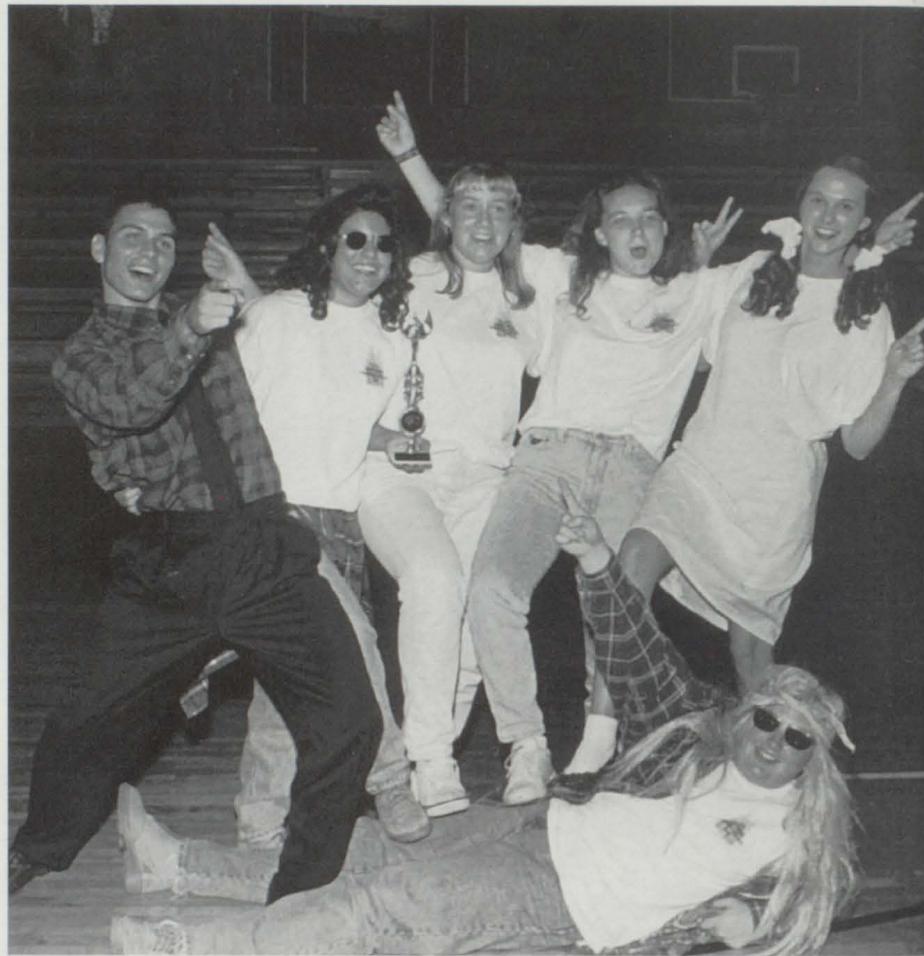


Perry County Country Club Team is comprised of PCHS and DuQuoin High School Golfers: Brent Marsden, Ryan Emling, Josh Wilson, Chad Harris, Josh Kelley, Ryan Klindworth, and Chad Sims

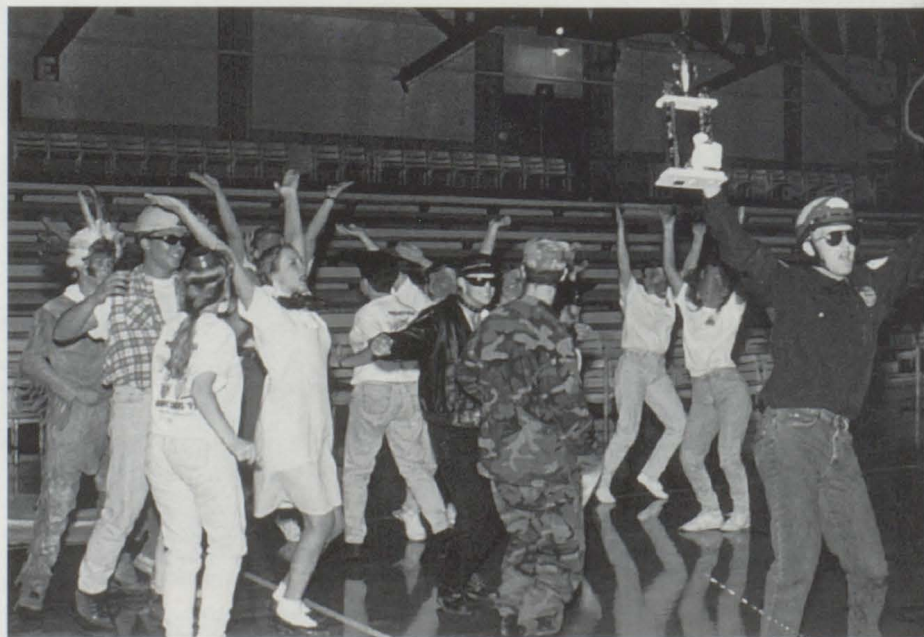


Homecoming '95

Variety Show Draws Crowd



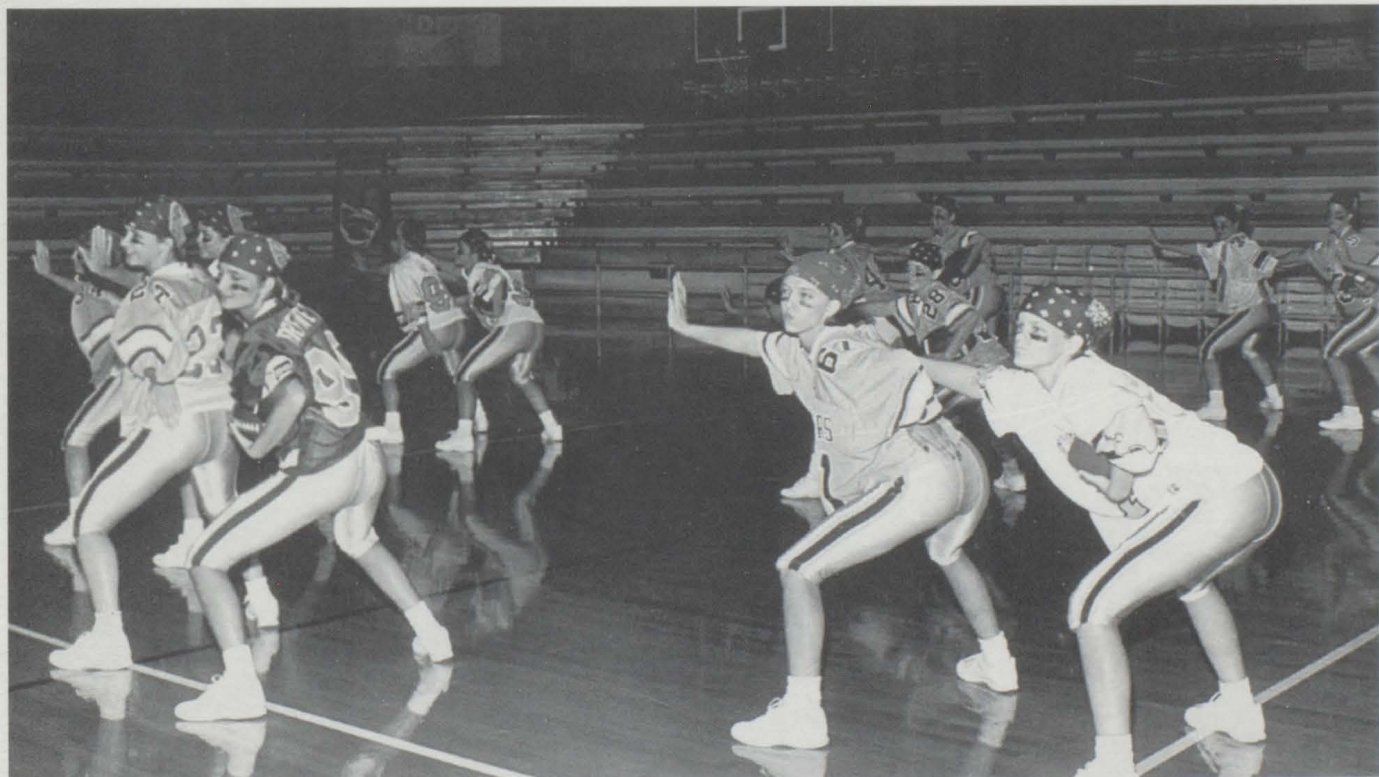
Jodie Eisfelder crowned queen by '94 Queen Becka Schulz.





Andrew Dagner and Bud Grasso played MC's for the Variety Show festivities.

Cheerleaders helped to fire up the Homecoming crowd.



Poms danced and dazzled as football players.

Outstanding Acts pictured are: Senior Class' "Right Now" skit, the Art Club's Village People "YMCA", and a vocal solo by Tiffany Woodside.



Parade Marches on Oz



Parade Line-up

Grand Marshall
 PCHS Band
 Theme Truck
 Retiring Queen
 Senior Class Float
 Jessica Beard
 FFA Float
 Jamie Campbell
 Junior Class Truck
 Jodie Eisfelder
 Cheerleader Truck
 Barbi Harriss
 Sophomore Class Float
 Teneil Kellerman
 Freshman Class Float
 Art Club Truck
 Shannon Klietermes
 Booster Club Float





Pinckneyville Mayor

Grand Marshall





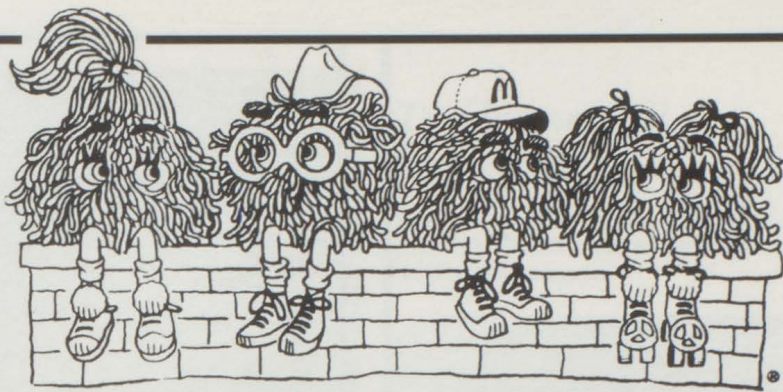
Homecoming Dance 1995

Panthers Go Oz

Homecoming Court:

Matt Lazenby
 Jessica Beard
 Eric Taylor
 Jamie Campbell
 Jason Kuhnert
 Brian Clover
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 Dustin Craig





Six Seniors Strive Through Season

Panthers Struggle Winless

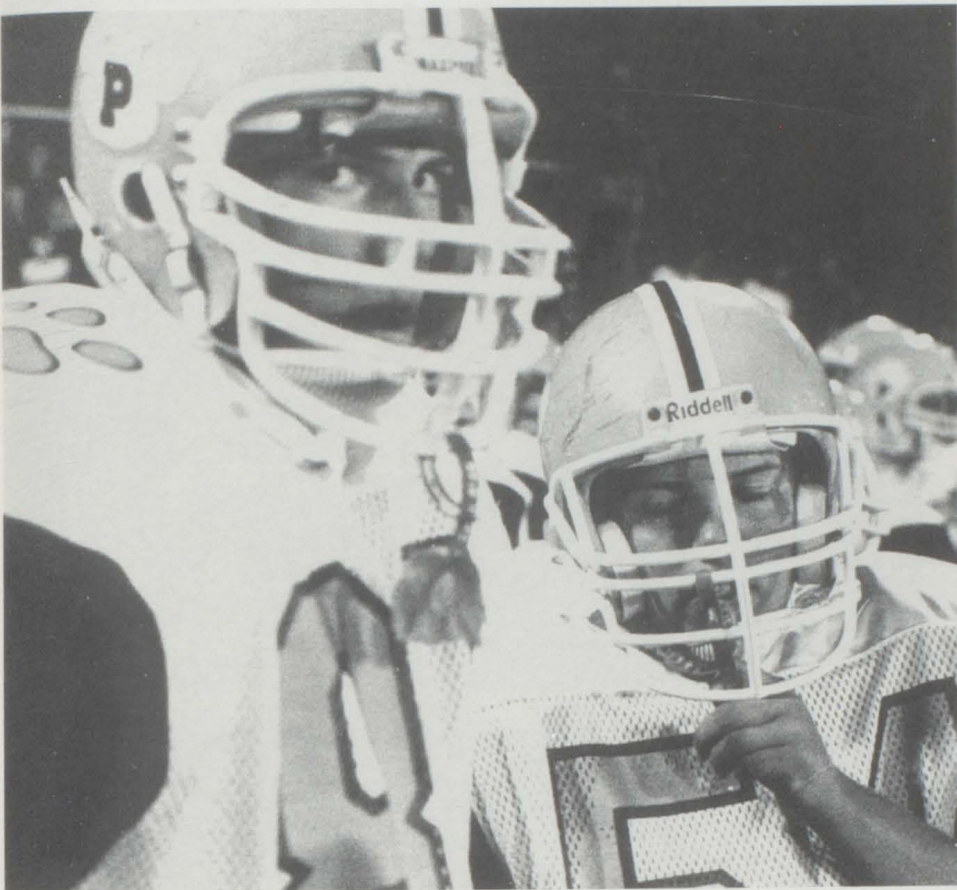
Schedule:

Herrin
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Anna-Jonesboro
Nashville
Benton

Individual Awards:

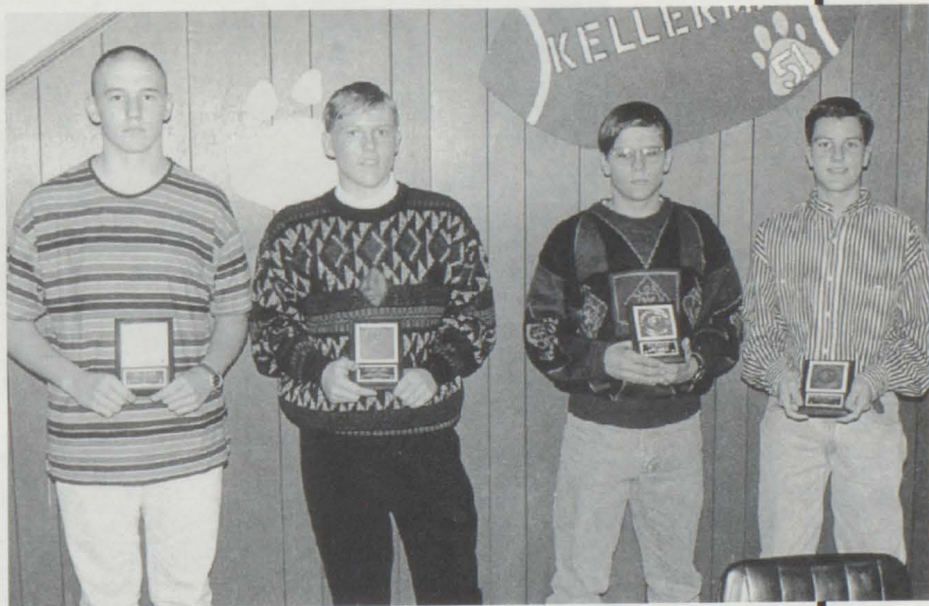
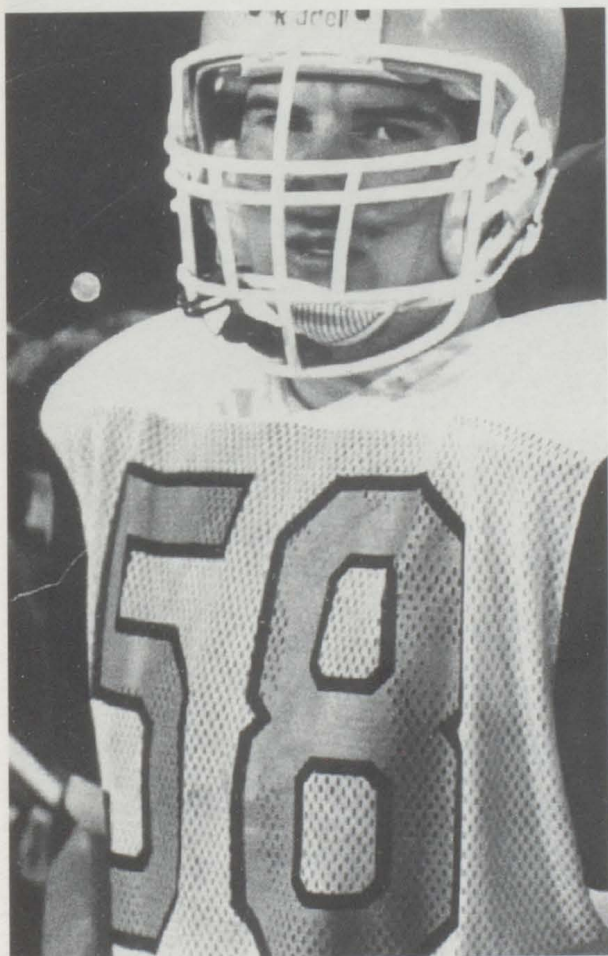
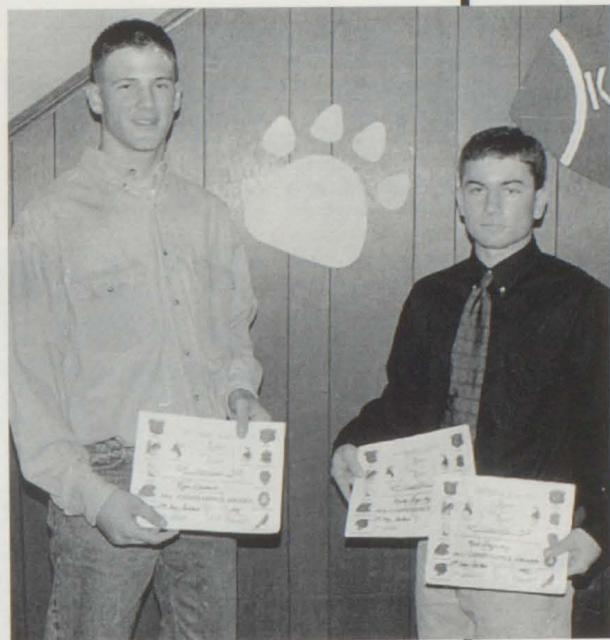
Alan Engelhardt — Most Improved Offensive
Back
Brian Clover — Most Improved Receiver
Matt Lazenby — Most Valuable Back and
Most Improved Special Teams
Jason Kuhnert — Most Valuable Lineman
Dan Bronke — Most Improved Lineman
Dustin Craig — Most Improved Receiver
Ryan Cleland — Most Improved Linebacker
Jeff Shillinger — Most Improved Defensive
Lineman





Two Named All-Conference

Ryan Cleland and Matt Lazenby represented the Panthers on the River-to-River All-Conference squad.



Other Awards:

Tony Evans — Most Improved Sophomore Lineman
 Nathan Holt — Most Improved Sophomore Lineman
 Sam Saddler — Most Improved Sophomore Back
 Bryan Eisenhauer — Most Improved Junior
 Jordan Wilks — Most Improved Defensive Back
 (not pictured)

Two year letter winners: Dustin Craig
 Nick Kellerman
 Three year letter winner: Matt Lazenby



Coaches: Freshmen:

John Griffin and Rob Simpson

Sophomore: Roy Kulenkamp, Dean Brewer, Todd Rushing

Varsity: Bill Shepard and Mike Cheek

Scout: Steve McKinstry

Equipment Manager: Greg Zmudzinski



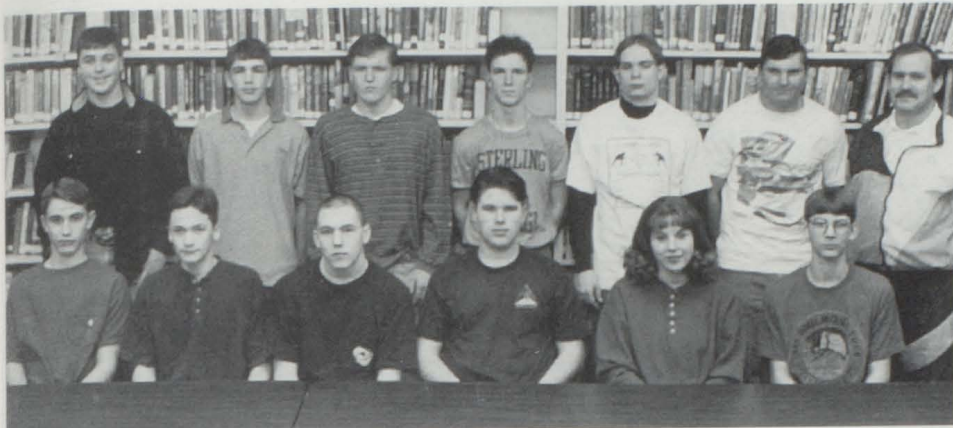
Sophomore team

Freshman team



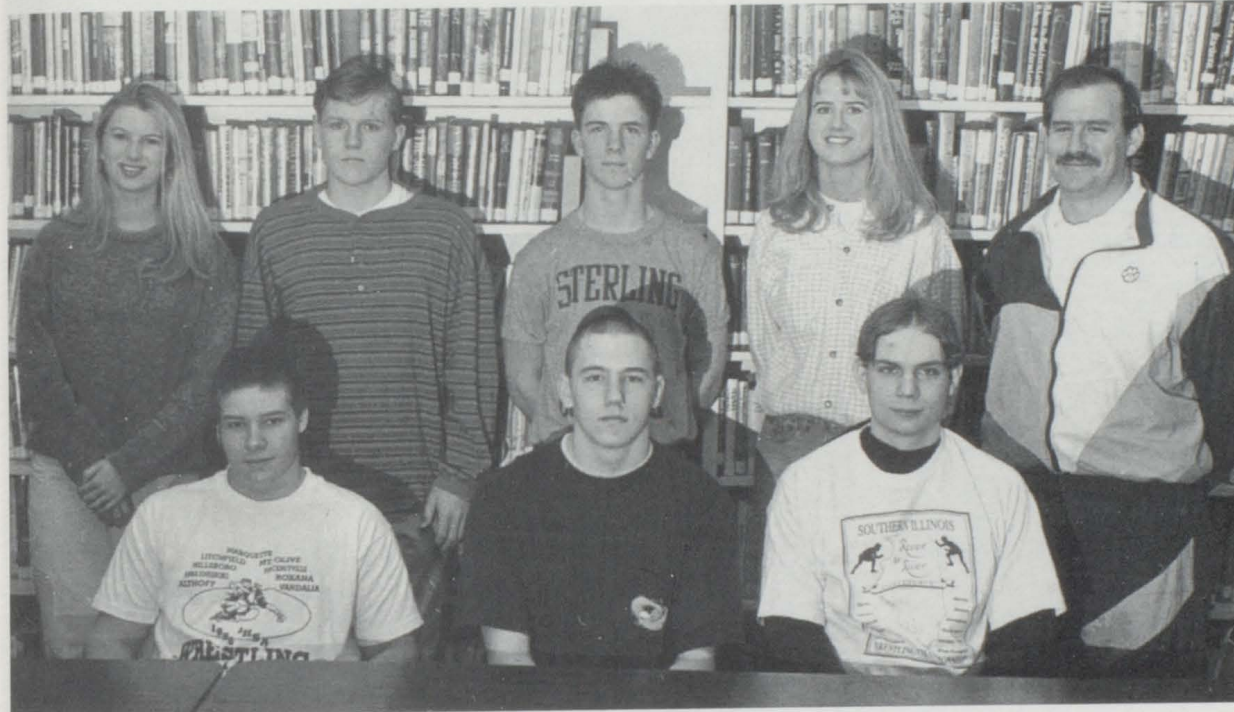
NO MATTER WHAT SPORT YOU DO, FCA IS FOR YOU!!!

Fellowship of Christian Athletes



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA encourages the growth of spiritual as well as physical aspects of student athletes. The group meets each week and planned to participate in summer camp for the first year since they started with "Huddle" Coach Shepard.



Power Club

Coach Shepard sponsors the club for students to consistently work on weight training and development for "maximum participation" in all sports.



VICA

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America organization, led by teachers Mr. Lambert and Mr. Loiacono, provides students with learning experiences and test challenges beyond the classroom in vocational subject areas, especially emphasizing mechanical and technical skills.

*Student Council:
PCHS' Leaders,
Active in Area,
Do Homecoming*



Benton High School students visit PCHS on StuCo exchange to help find out about the Block 8 plan for scheduling classes.



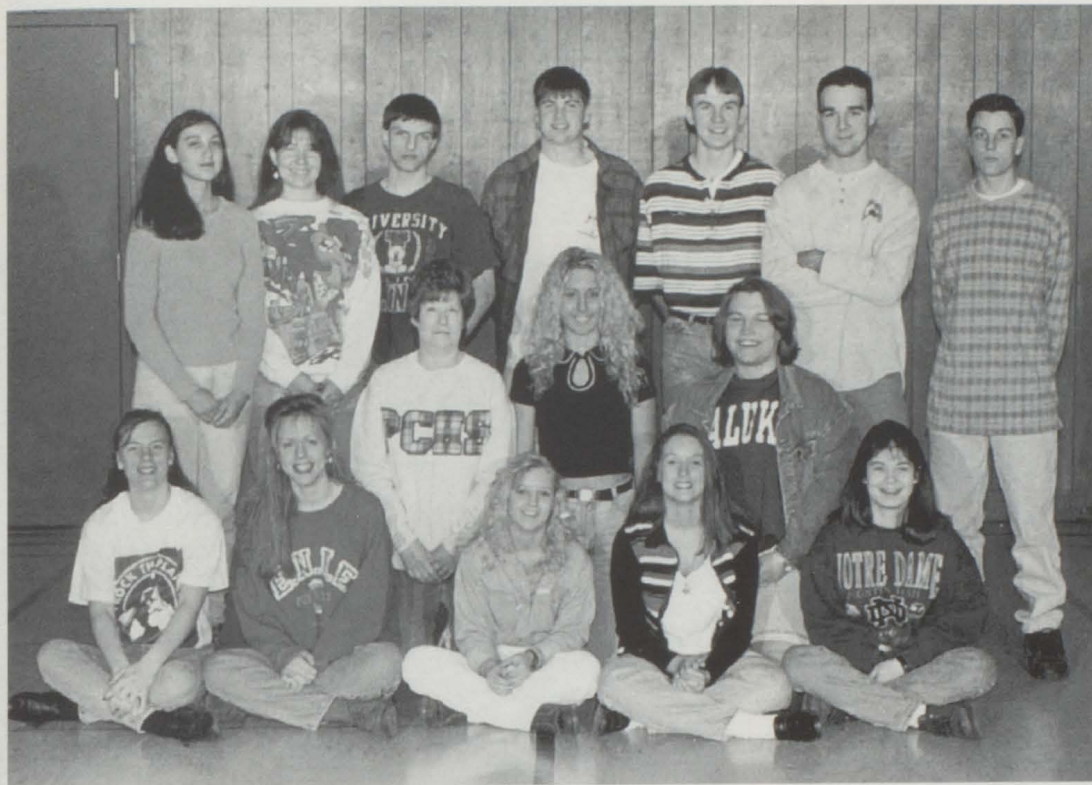
During student exchange with Mt. Vernon, schools and students are linked up using the distance learning labs in both schools through Rend Lake College, providing instant feedback



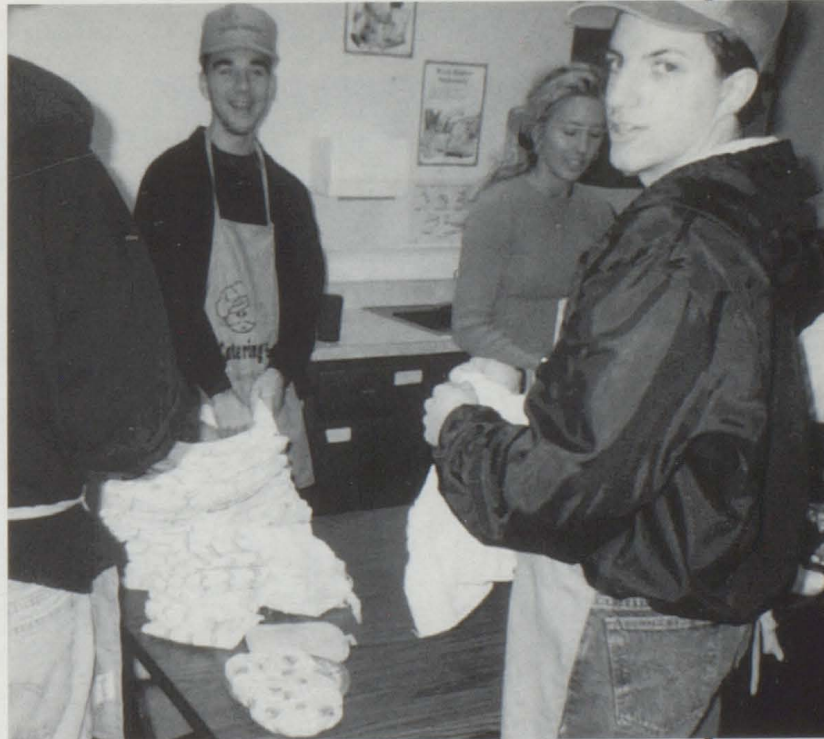
StuCo officers Erica McConachie, Natalie Schrader, and Carrie Decker lead a Thursday morning meeting.



Catering Treats PCHS



Catering Unlimited with teacher Mrs. Hatch: Christina Bruno, Jamey Carson, Brian Clover, Brian Davitz, Mike Dinkins, Bryan Eisenhauer, Loretta Greer, Tiffany Harris, Barbi Harriss, Kim Helbig, Terra Maxey, Angie McIntyre, Danielle Miller, Christy Needham, Tim Perry, Cory Plumlee, and Janice Wind-er.



Many special functions and events called on PCHS' student enterprise to provide various meals, snacks, and treats. Special faculty in-service training meetings, groups of politicians, educators with the EnergyNet, representatives of the Governor's Home Town Awards, and holiday shoppers among students and community members and groups were among the well-treated recipients of Mrs. Hatch's class' culinary talents and creations. Special recognition by WSIL-TV3 as a "Class Act" added to the memorable year.



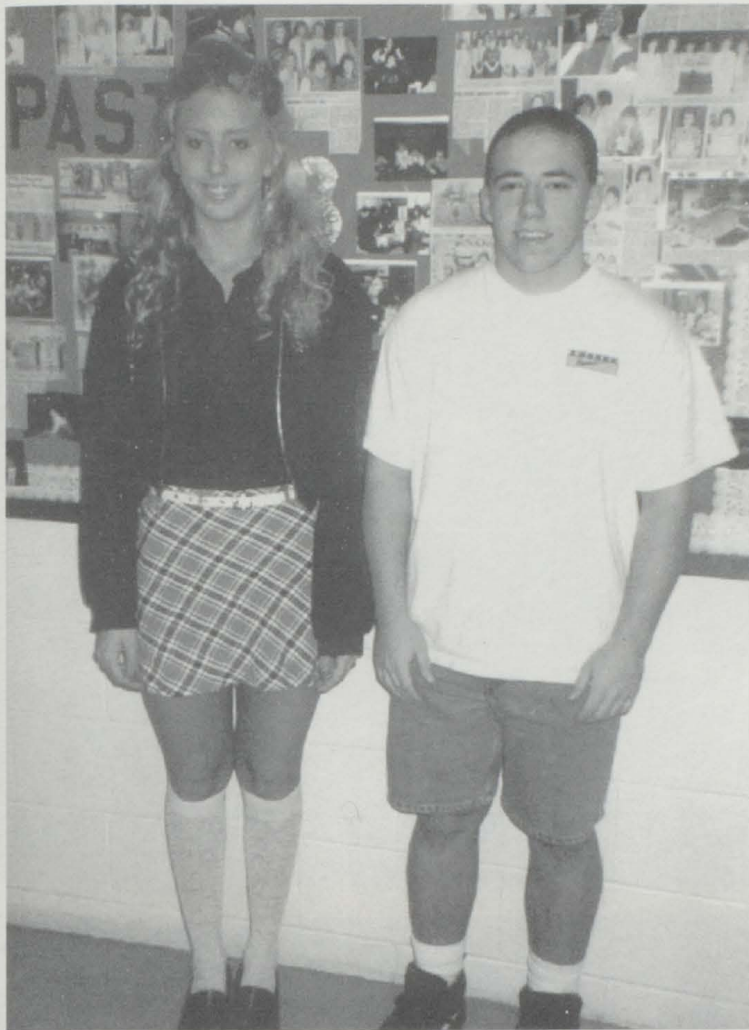
New Advisor Leads Active FHA-HERO

Some FHA activities include: FHA Heroweeek, carwash, State Leadership Conf., Mother Daughter Banquet, six flags, babysitting, two cooking contests, Sadi Hawkins Dance, Sweetheart Dance, and concessions for benefit basketball game.

State Conference members: Andrea Knope, Shari Sizemore, Kami Null, Jane Rees, Dawn Conner, Mrs. Pryzgoda, and Betsy Rude. Jami Winder behind camera.

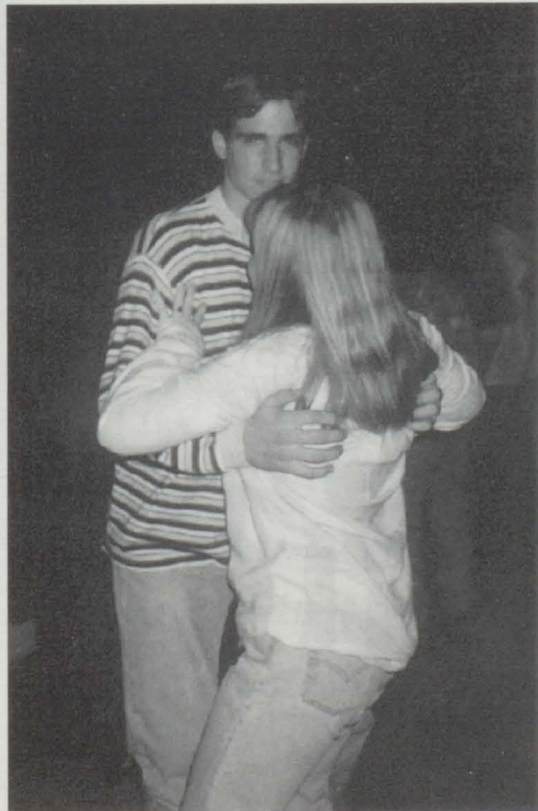
FHA members pose for a group picture.





Heart "takers" Barbi Harris and Matt Milikin are winners in FHA Week Heart Contest.

A highlight of State Conference was controlled Sumo wrestling.

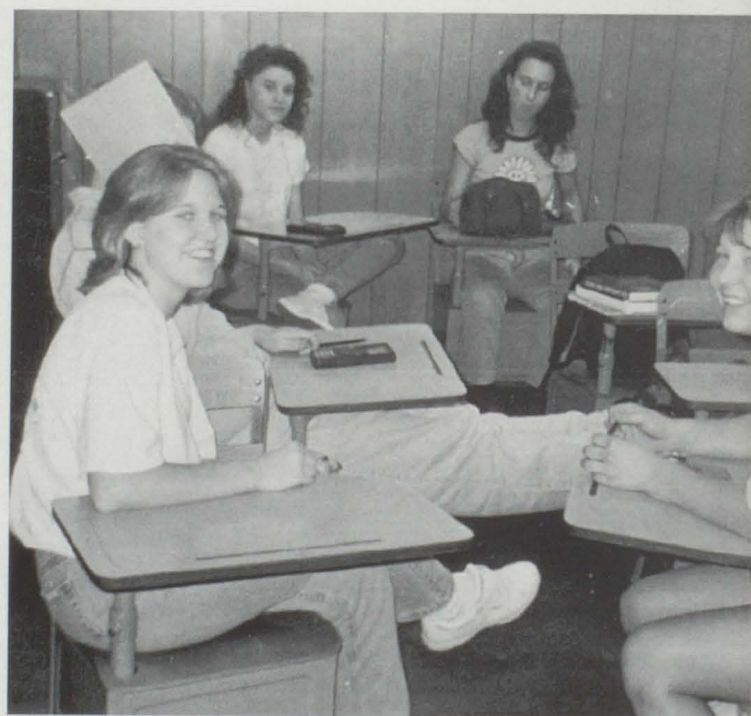


Students enjoy themselves at Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Academic Competition Continues: Scholar Bowl Expands Schedule

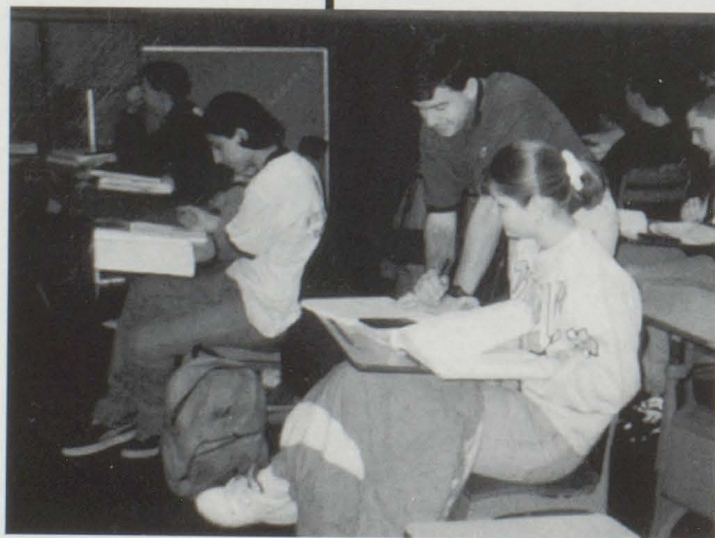
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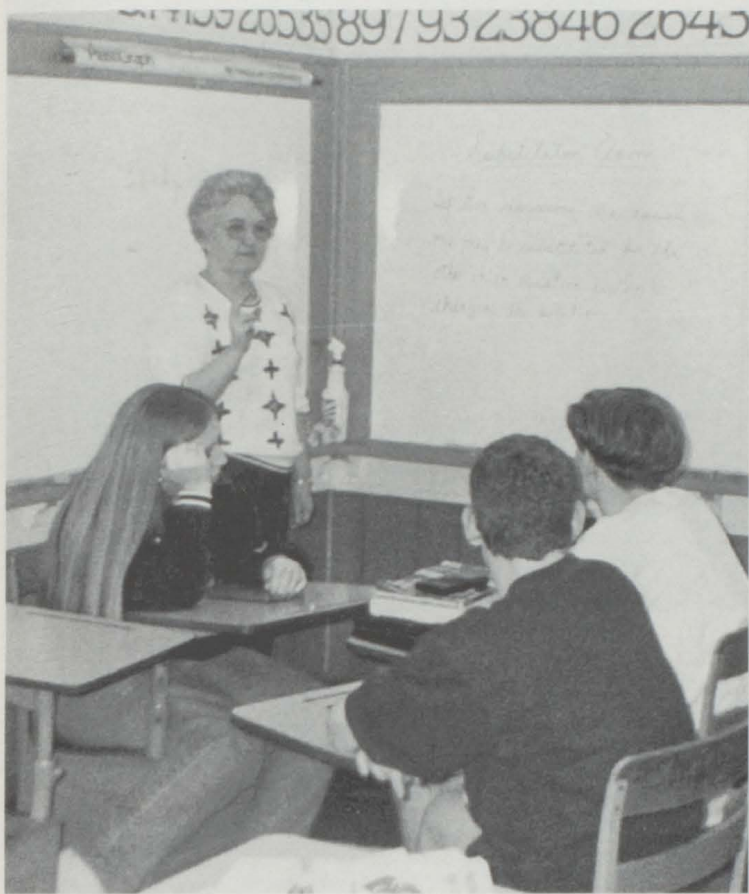
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Fairfield
Breese Mater Dei
NCOE
Carterville
Christopher
Mt. Vernon



Math Club members met nearly every month to add extra credit points and to gain new insights into problem solving.

Students in Mr. Cheek's Algebra class work independently and cooperatively to complete tasks for improved math skills.





Math Club Adds, Reinforces Skills



Math teacher Mrs. Ozburn sponsored the Math Club to help students with advanced math classes and to reinforce knowledge of math information.

NHS Inducts 38

Senior returning members participated in various service projects throughout the year, including two school sponsored blood drives, tutoring students, helping the local food pantry, and collecting for the American Cancer Society. Members are: Joci Adcock — Project Director, Brooke Bond, Debbie Buschschulte, Jamie Campbell, Richel Cicardi, Kristin Cunningham — Secretary, Andrew Dagner, Trelana Daniel, Cheryl Dinkins, Marc Galloway, Kerri Grasso, Tracy Greer, Heather Heine, Amanda Holt, Teneil Kellerman, Amanda Kirby, Jarrod Kreid, Matt Lazenby, Melissa Lilley, Kari McDonnough, Trina Morris, Jane Rees, Amanda Weisel, Michele Whitson — Vice-President, Tara Worley, and Jessica Zmudzinski — President.



Newly inducted members are: Elizabeth Biby, Missy Gendron, Kim Greer, Josh Gross, Nick Kellerman, Kim Loucks, Matt Maynard, Erica McConachie, Jenny Pickett, Laura Rheinecker, Jarica Sommer, Lori Stricker, Crystal Vuichard, B. J. Bauersachs, Eric Brand, Daniel Bronke, Jennifer Bruns, Ryan Cleland, Lydia Cox, Yvonne Eater, Andy Fozard, Jessica Grab, Terry Keller, Adam Marlow, Matt Milikin, Shawn Moore, Jill Nowakowski, Sheryn Queen, Christina Reese, Jayci Schneider, Jeff Shillinger, Yvonne Smith, Karen Timpner, Andy Walker, Dawn Wall, Kyle Winter, Carrie Woodside, and Sarah Zmudzinski.



NHS Induction Ceremony takes place at St. Bruno's Church in April.

NHS meets in sponsor Mrs. Engelhardt's room to check log sheets of volunteer service time.



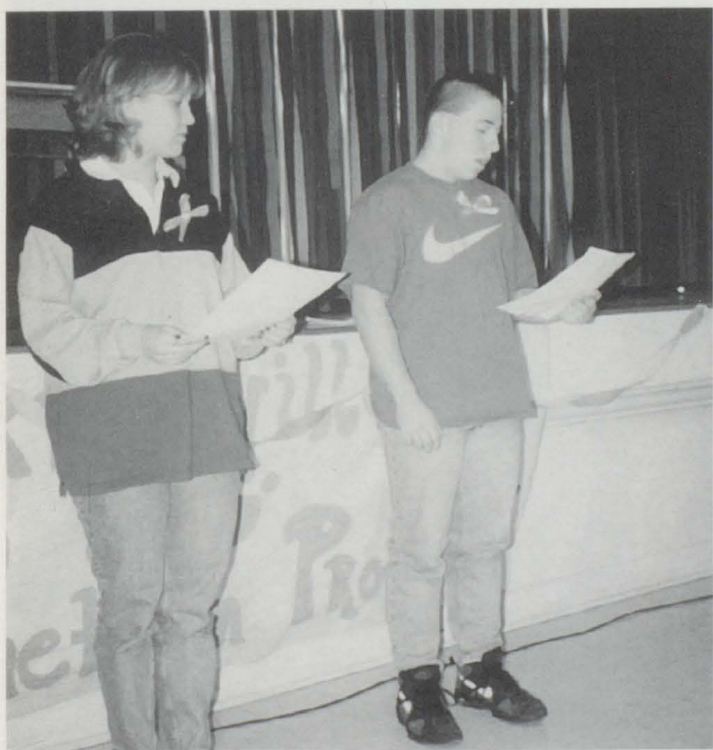
Students Vie for Home Town Award



When Pinckeyville made its successful bid in October to become the state-wide site of a new prison, many PCHS students got involved by writing letters, making phone calls, creating artwork, and participating in a skit to help the city's "Putting On the Pink" campaign for the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Mr. Tom Denton, Jr., chairman of Pinckeyville's Economic Development Council, observed and nominated P'ville's young people for the Youth Involvement Category of the Governor's Home Town Awards program. By March, we had been determined to be in the top three in the state, so many students again participated in an after school program to make a presentation for the Governor's representatives to help determine the statewide winner. Mrs. Hatch, Miss Brown, Mr. Brunty, and Mr. Cannedy helped to put together the program, with Home Town award results to be final in the summer of '96, after the book went to press.

Students receive award for involvement from the City Council of Pinckeyville.



Erica Kellerman and Matt Milikin read their letters of support for the prison.

Mr. Brewer gives a summary of PCHS' school district and a brief list of student involvement.

Available Pep Band members helped to show school spirit and "hometown pride."



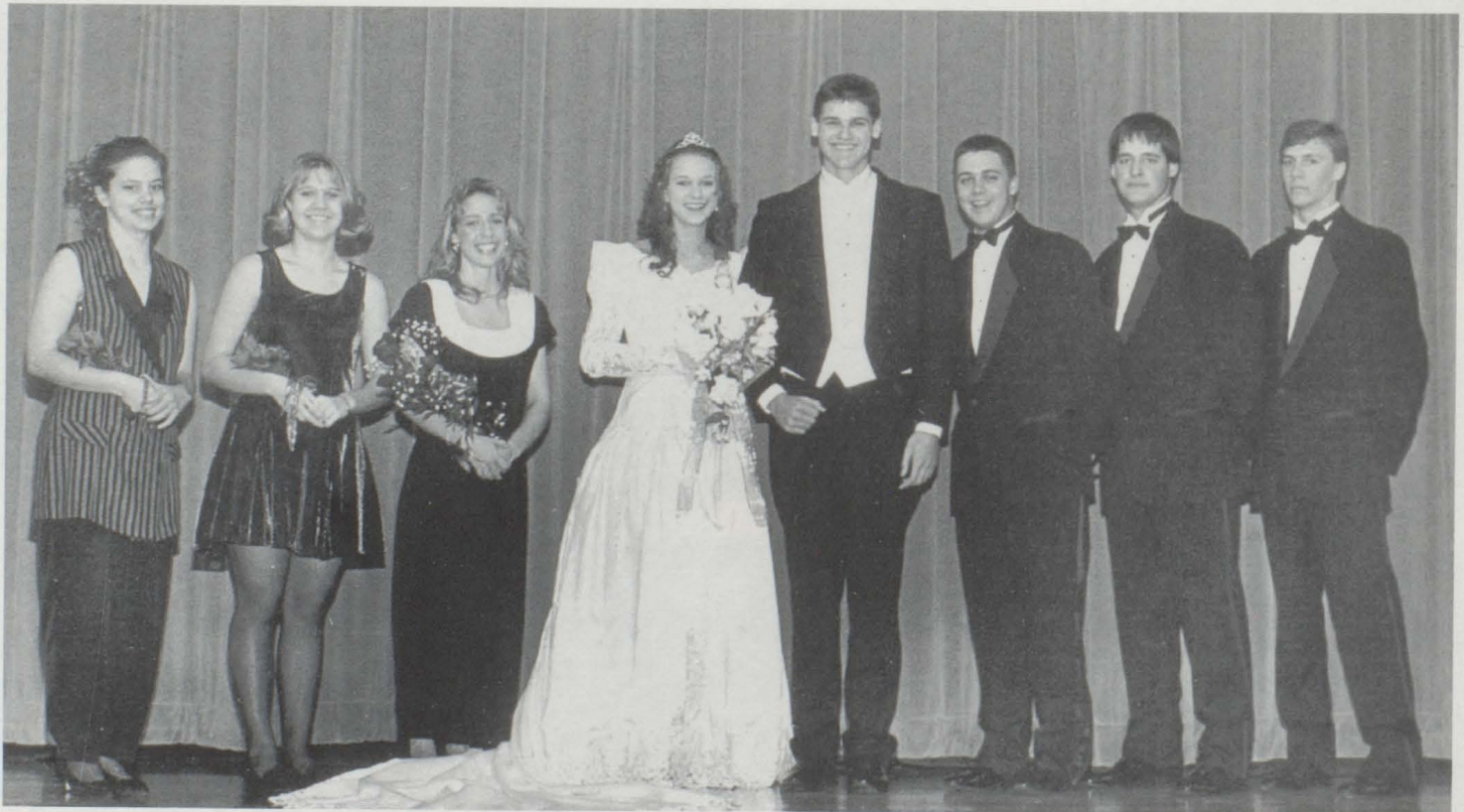
Students Enjoy Vocational Classes



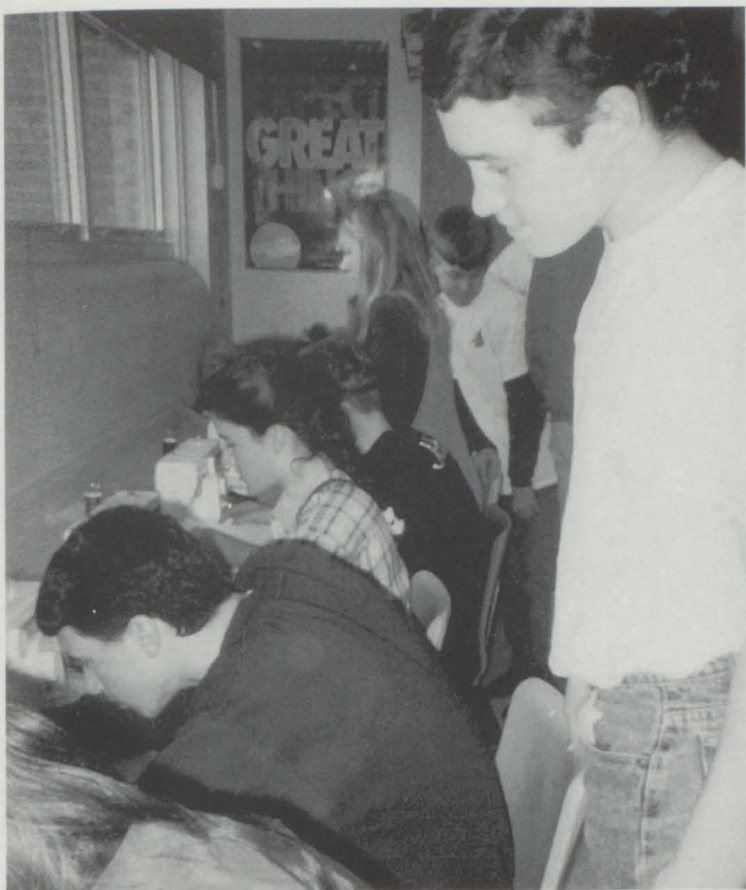
Andrew Dagner and Elaine Ruppert are enjoying their wedding cake.



Students in Mrs. Hoeninghaus's adult living class can't wait to get their hands on the bouquet.

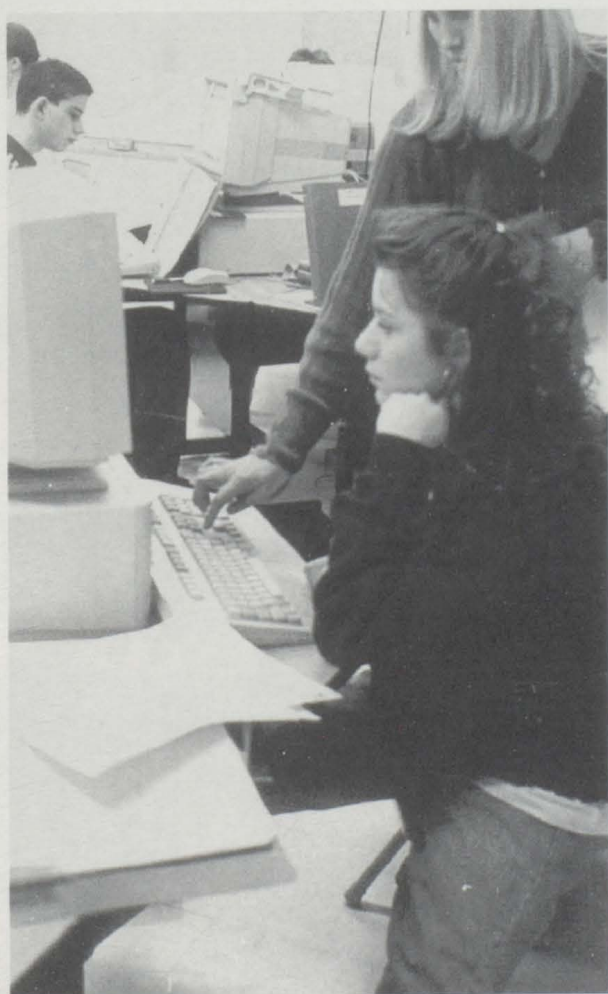


Fall semester mock wedding packed the theater during the 2B class.



Some students enjoy sewing in clothing and textiles class.

Class 1B's mock wedding court gather at the front door.



Natalie Hubler and Bud Grasso prepare for their mock wedding reception.

Tara Worley gets help from Mrs. Lindsey with her computer concepts assignment.

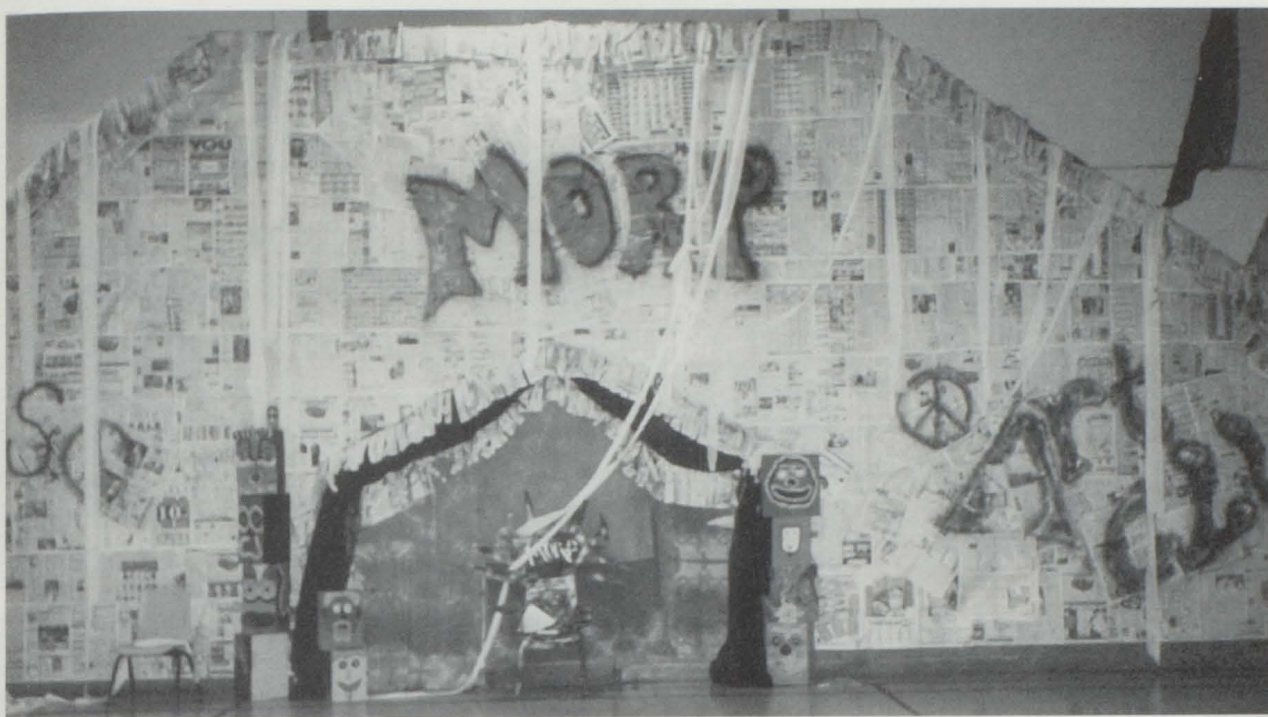


Spring Art Show Winners

Joe Heisner, Amanda Morgenstern, Carrie Woodside, Elaine Rupert, Connie Eater, Nick Degler, Chuck Siefert, Sybil Kary, Jill Szczeblewski, Amy Peradotta.

Art Club Displays Talents

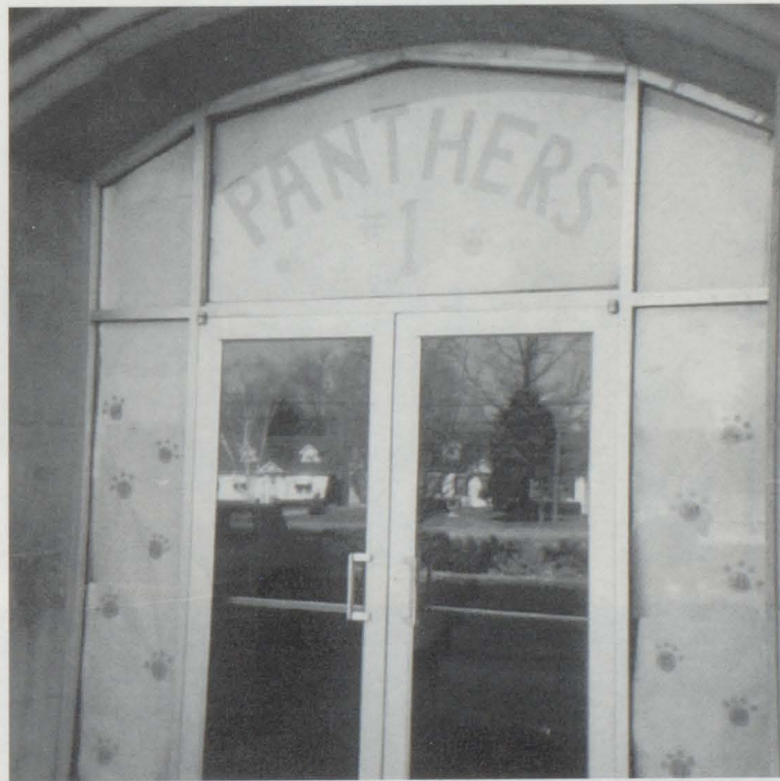




Art Club sponsored the first MORP (Backwards PROM) and had this backdrop for the dance.

Co-Sponsors of the Art Club are art teachers Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Bryant, who helped with many projects including the stage background for the "Crazy for You" musical.

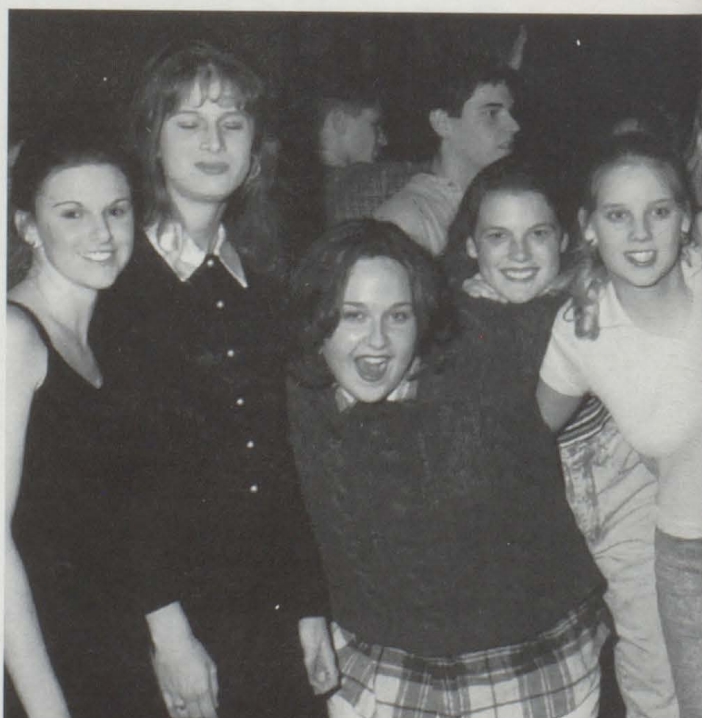
The front entrance was an ever-changing project of Art classes to announce special events and to show school spirit during Sectional basketball tournament time.



Art Club members prepare for and do a Gong Show dance at the Homecoming Variety Show.



Christmas Dance Attracts Enthusiastic Student Crowd





Dance Court

*Queen Shannon
Kliethermes*

King Brad Brewer

*Retiring Queen Kelly
Jenkel*

*Retiring King Jay
Pursell*

Juniors Janelle Sherman

Jeff Shillinger

*Sophomores Danielle
Leonard*

David Helvey

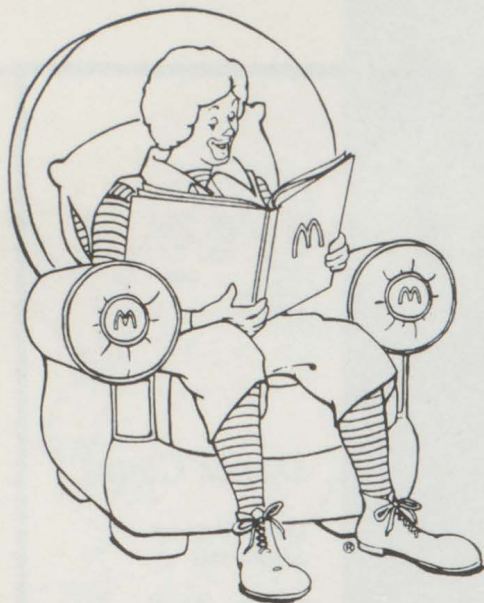
*Freshman Shauna
Hawkins*

Greg Shute

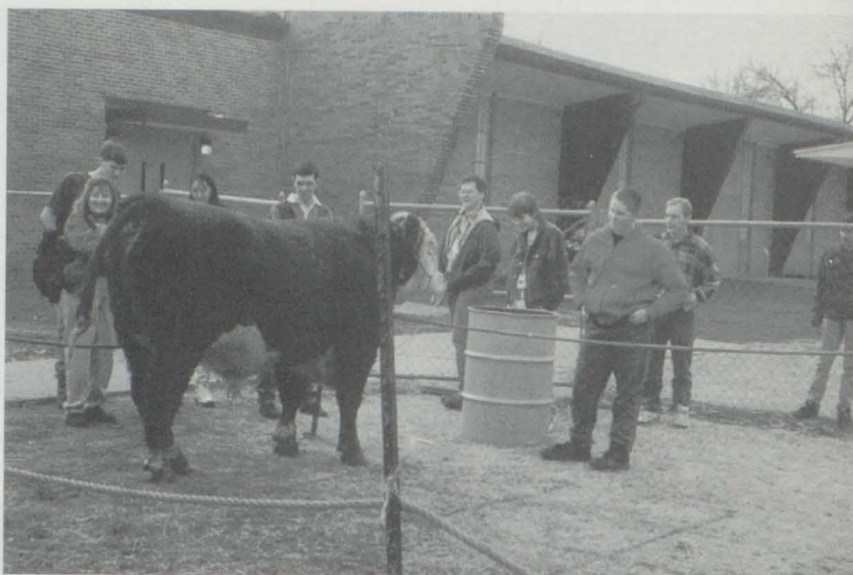
*Masses of enthusiastic
students enjoy the Girls'
Gym festivities sponsored
by Student Council on
December 13, 1995.*

*Underclass guys prepare
for their return to the
dance floor.*





Some Old, Some New



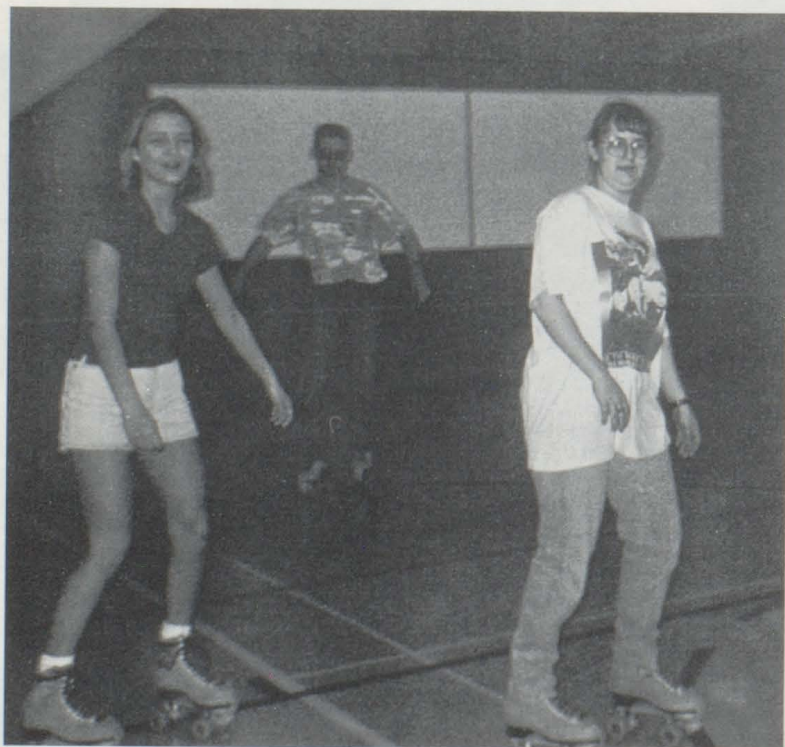
"Betsy Bingo" is included in FFA week for the second straight year.



Health Services expanded to students include dental attention by Dr. Susan Rieken.

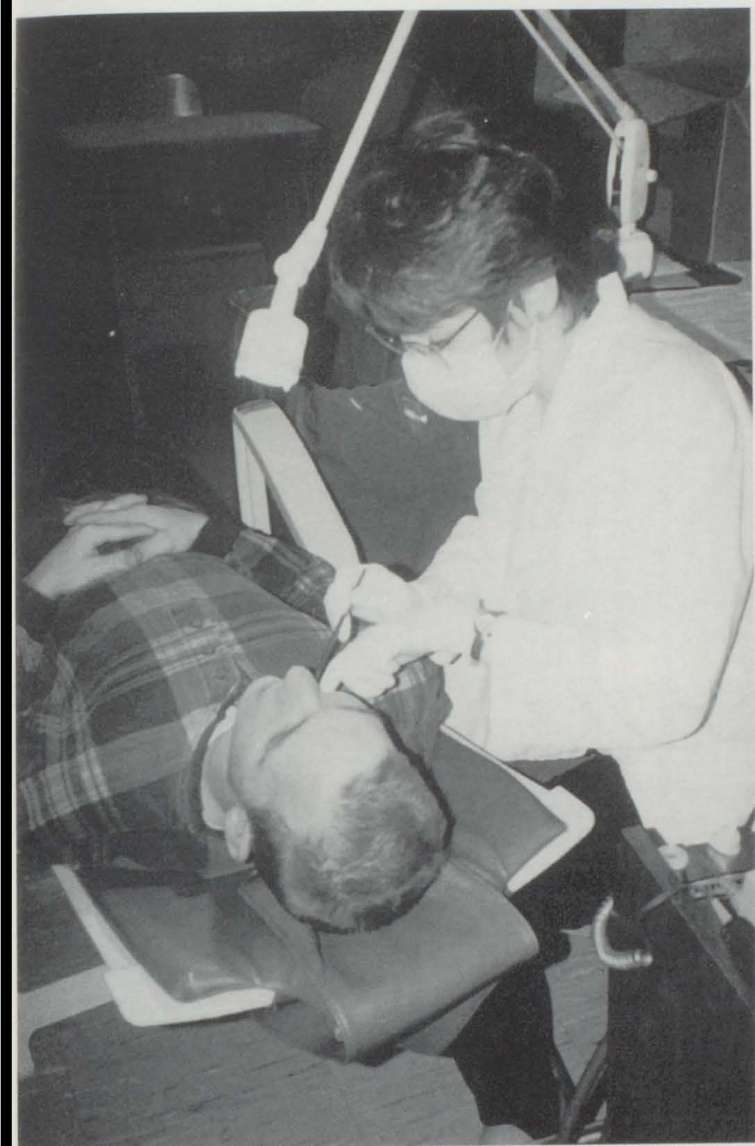


Mrs. Hoeinghaus' Child Development class discuss its next project.

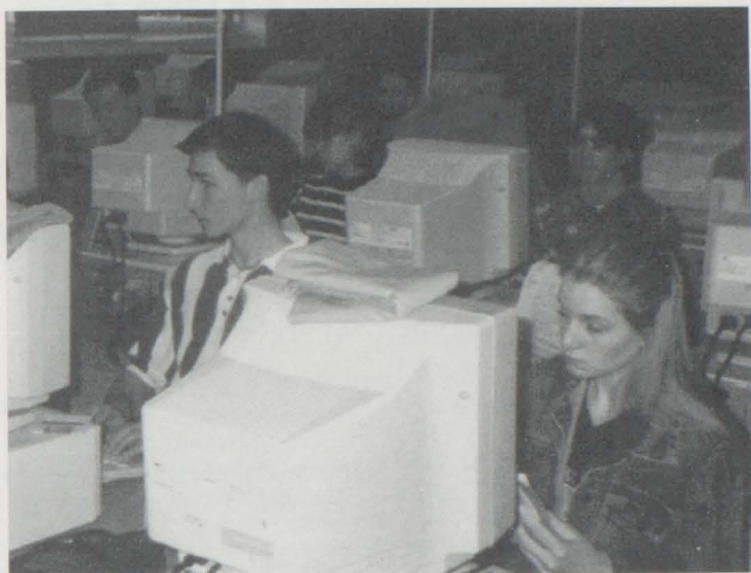


Students routinely "find their number" for attendance in P.E., then enjoy special activities such as roller skating.

Classes, Activities for Year



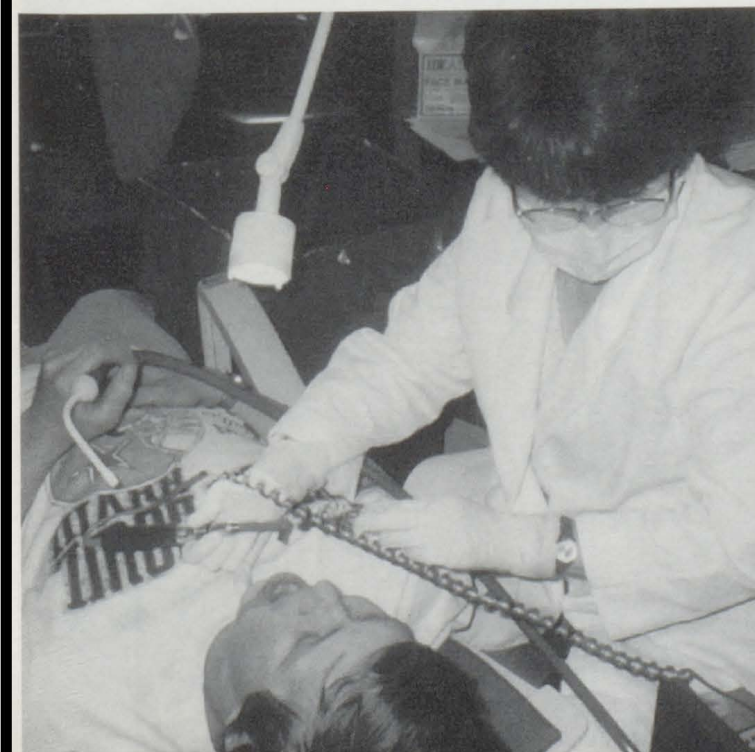
Dr. Rieken's dental visit helps students Robbie Stiens and Kevin Loucks keep smiling.



Mrs. Genesio's 2A Computer class works to complete their daily assignment.



Mr. Cheek's math class show various reactions to solving the set's problems.



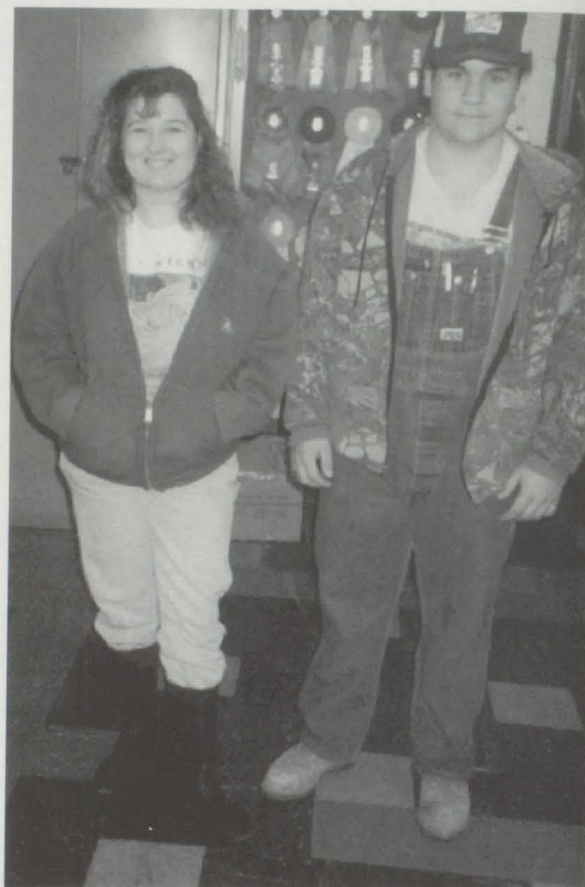
FFA Week includes faculty members being treated to breakfast in the Ag Room.

FFA Week Eventful

Many Awards, Activities Mark FFA

Tracy Greer and Perry Morris in their winning attire for the FFA "dress like a farmer" contest.

Crop judging team members proudly display their ribbons for awards: Tracy Greer, Trina Morris, Cristina Bruno, Melissa Lilley, and Ryan Weatherford.



Pinckneyville FFA members and their sponsor Mr. Sam Robb.



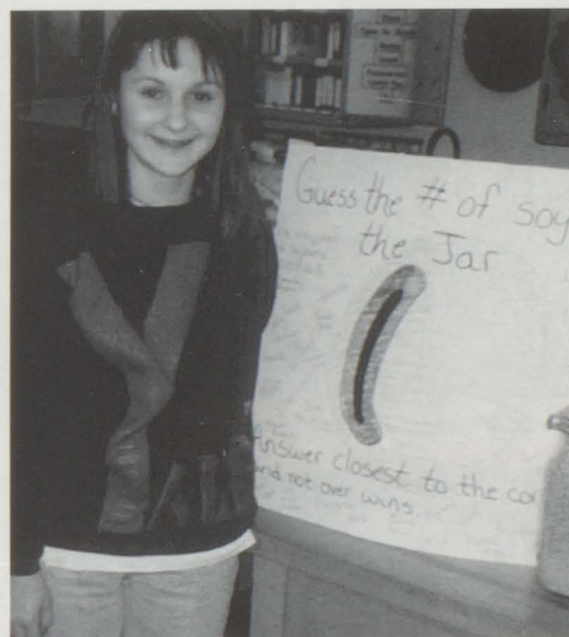


Mr. McPheeters proudly puckers up as the C lunch FFA "kiss the pig" winner.

Coach Cheek won the honor of kissing the pig for A lunch.



Trina Morris, Kim Greer, Melissa Lilley, and Tracy Greer represent the FFA as Mayor Heisner signs the FFA week proclamation.



Jill Lunnemann won the FFA week "guess the number of soybeans" contest.



FFA members prepared breakfast for PCHS faculty on Wednesday of FFA week.

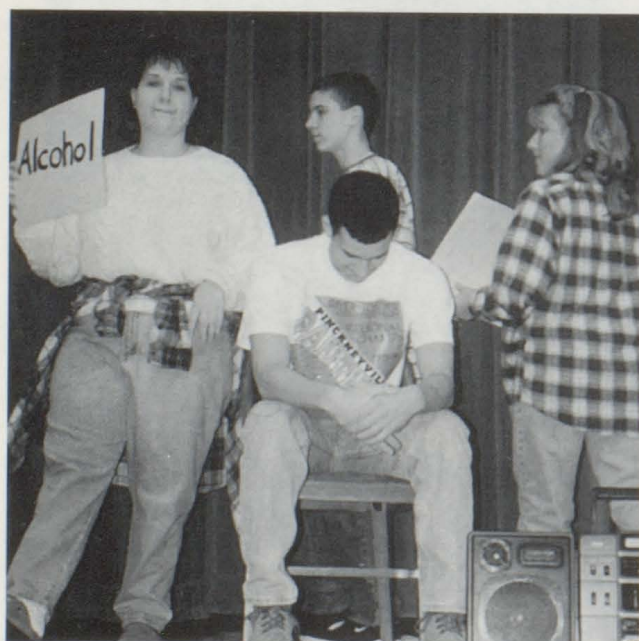


Lifesavers Listen, Support, Help

In response to tragic events involving high school students and in order to provide assistance for dealing with life stress, the Lifesavers group was organized and trained to help students with problems and primarily to be good listeners for student peers. Students involved in the group are: Jenifer Camp, Kami Null, Dawn Conner, Shauna Hawkins, Christin Rees, Grace Cox, Brenda Spencer, Jared Nixon, Casey Hawkins, Ryan Cleland, and Bud Grasso. Faculty Sponsors are: Mrs. Genesio, Mrs. Broom, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Shepard, and Mrs. Cooper — not pictured.



Crowd favorite Coach Hale splits the defense with a pass.



Bud Grasso plays a student surrounded by problems in skit presented to many students in area schools.



Mrs. Cannon explodes to the hoop for a lay-up.



The softball team and other vocal supporters gathered to scream at and for their coaches.



Coach Cheek shoots over an out-stretched opponent.

FHA and Catering sponsors and students provided concessions area help for the benefit basketball game.

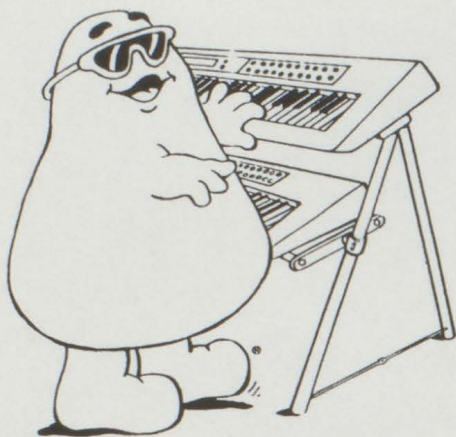


Z100 FM's Zooper Hoopers provided the faculty's opposition for the Lifesavers' fund-raiser on March 28. Many parents also helped with the spaghetti supper before the game.

Coach Corn "Helps" referee Cory Plumlee during introductions.

Mr. Brewer battles for a rebound.





Heartland Band Honorees:

Karen Timpner, Trelana Daniel, Kirk Dauksch, Nick Kellerman, Amanda Holt, Jessica Beard, Clinton Keene, Wyatt Eisenhauer, Kristin Cunningham, and Erica McConachie.

River-to-River All-Conference:

Trelana Daniel, Jessica Beard, Erica McConachie, Karen Timpner, Amanda Holt, Christina Reese, Kacie Houghland, Dirk Hicks, Amber Hopp, Kristin Cunningham, Clinton Keene, Jeannie Millikin, Kirk Dauksch, Wyatt Eisenhauer, Nick Kellerman, Jarid Craig.

Musicians Honored



Heartland Honor Band participants went to SIU-C.



River-to-River All-Conference held a concert at Murphysboro.



Members of the Chorus.



Two All-State Musicians

Trelana Daniel — Chorus and Kristin Cunningham — Band participated in the All-State Music Festival in Peoria.

The Quad-State Band Festival at Murray State University in Kentucky hosted participants: Trelana Daniel, Jessica Beard, Erica McConachie, Amanda Holt, Christina Reese, Kristin Cunningham, Clinton Keene, Kirk Dauksch, and Nick Kellerman.



Available Pep Band members played in the "Putting on the Pink" performance for the Governor's Home Town Award program in March.

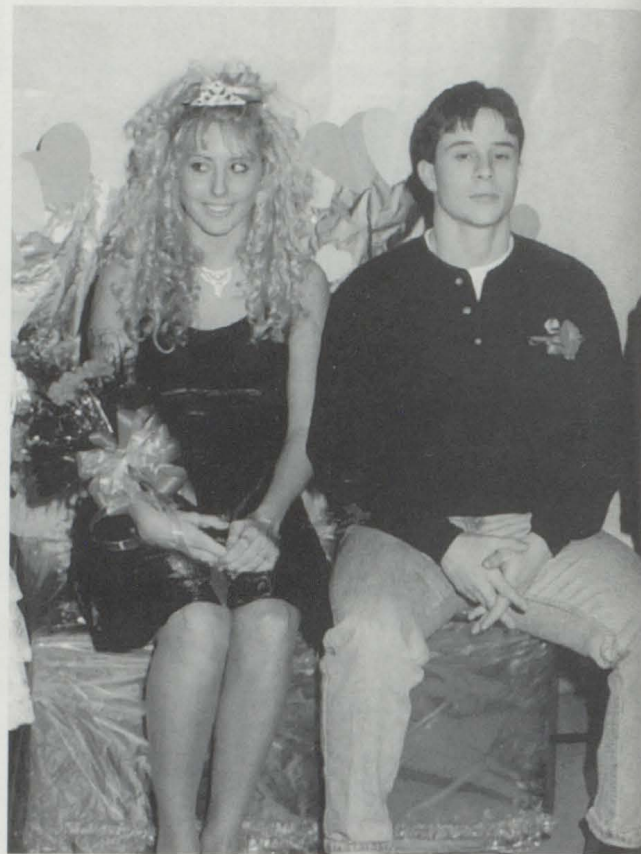
Mr. Cannedy directs the Pep Band at a home game.

Sweetheart Dance

February 3, 1996



Many students enjoy the Sweetheart Dance.



Barbi Harriss, Queen; Jason Kuhnert, King.



Retiring Queen Elaine Ruppert crowns Barbi Harriss.



Attendants Ashlee Hagene and Robbie Ferrari.



Attendants Deanna Bruno and Jeff Bathon.

Sponsors, FFA, FHA



Attendants Tracy Greer and Nathaniel Hamilton.



Attendants Shari Sizemore and Ryan Weatherford. Pages: Haley Conner and Paul Nehr Korn.



Attendants Lauralee Epplin and Jamey Carson.



Attendants Jill Nowakowski and Dustin Craig.



Schedule

Highland
 Herrin
 Murphysboro / Marion
 Litchfield
 Vandalia
 Benton
 Benton Super
 F/S invitational
 Argenta Oreana
 Fairfield
 Mt. Olive
 Anna-Jonesboro
 Harrisburg / W. Frankfort
 River-to-River Conf.
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 Mt. Vernon
 F/S River-to-River Conf.
 Murphysboro
 IHSA Regional

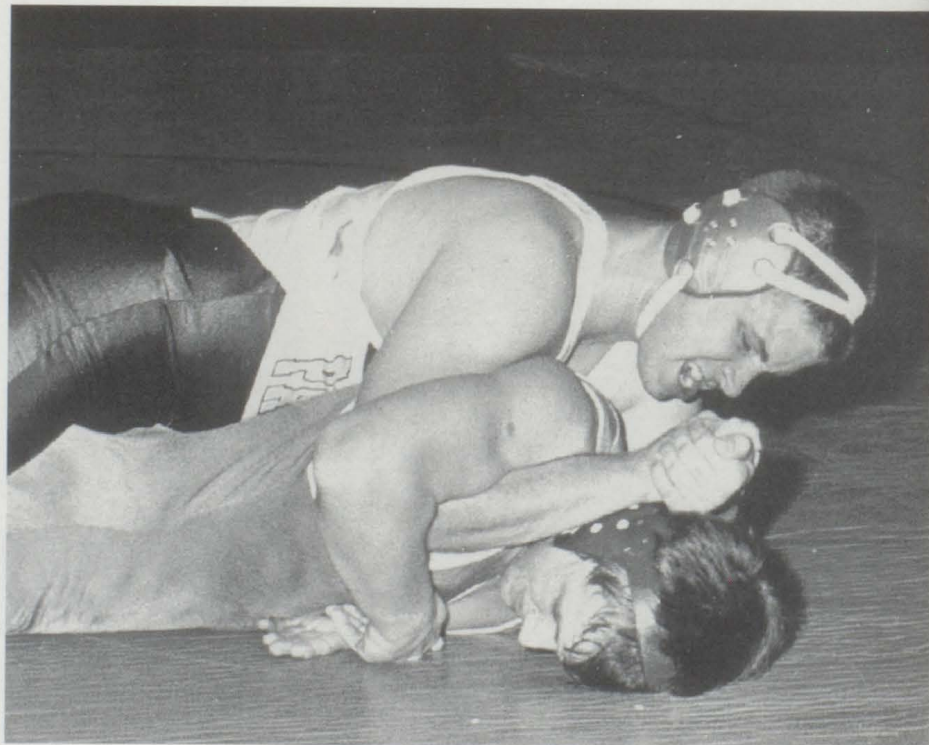


Coach Simpson intently watches a Panther match.

Wrestlers Improve



Travis Griffith battles with an opponent for a take-down.

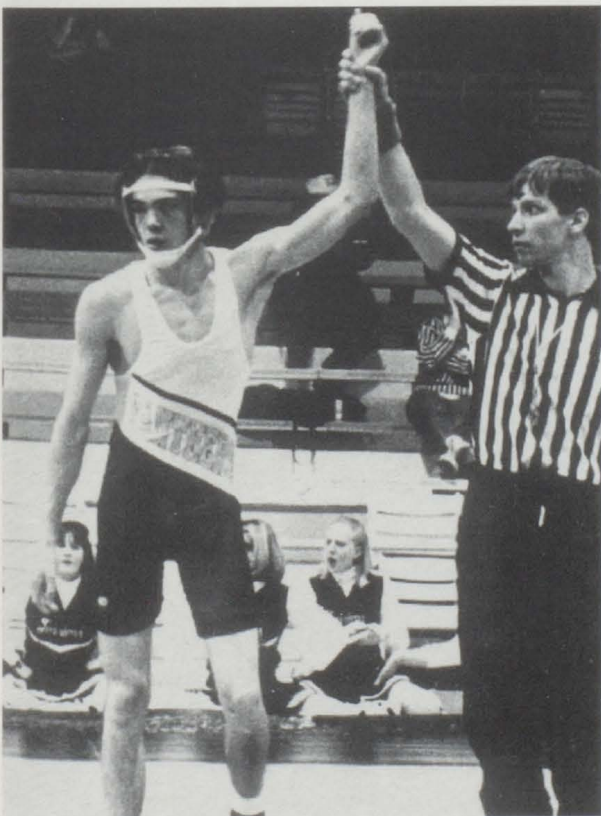


Jim Crabtree pounds his man to the mat.

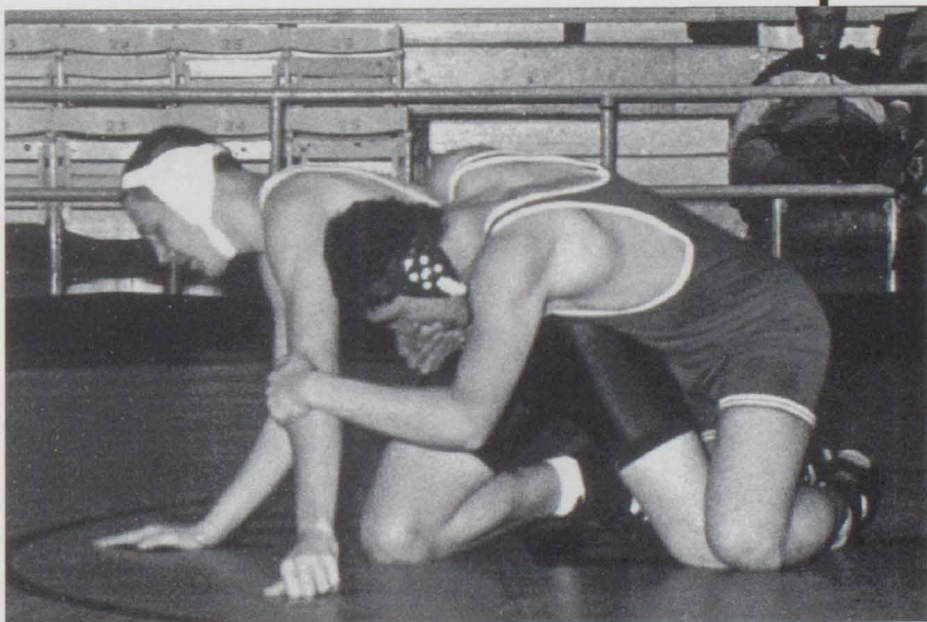
in Intensity, Competition



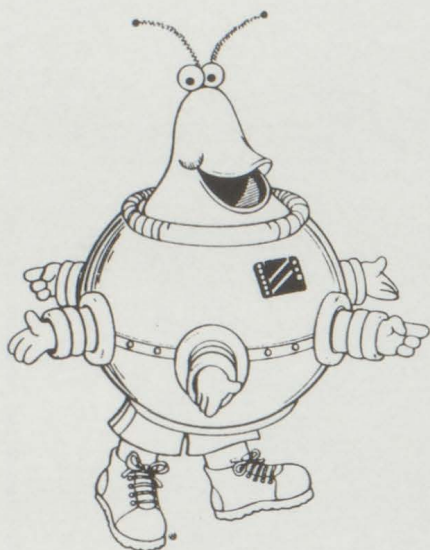
Panthers Wrestling Team with Head Coach Mr. Rob Simpson, Assistant Coach Mr. Tim Pursell.



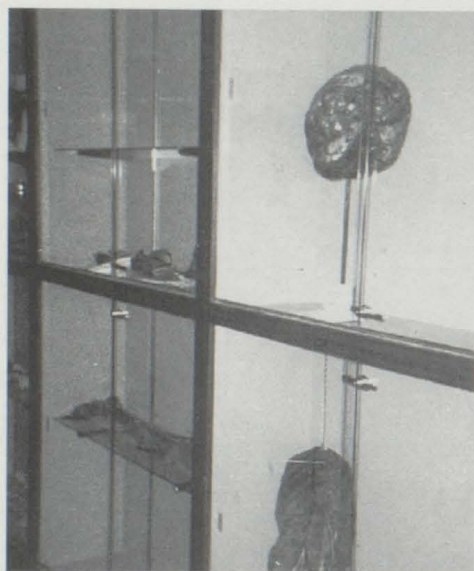
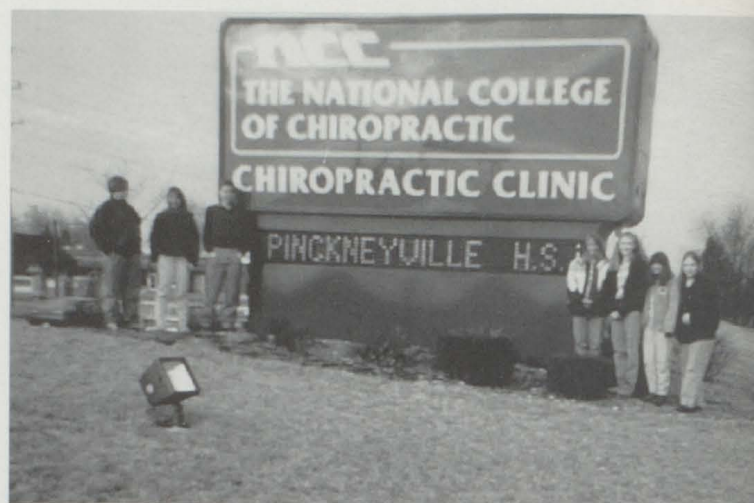
Travis Howell claims another victory over Carbondale.

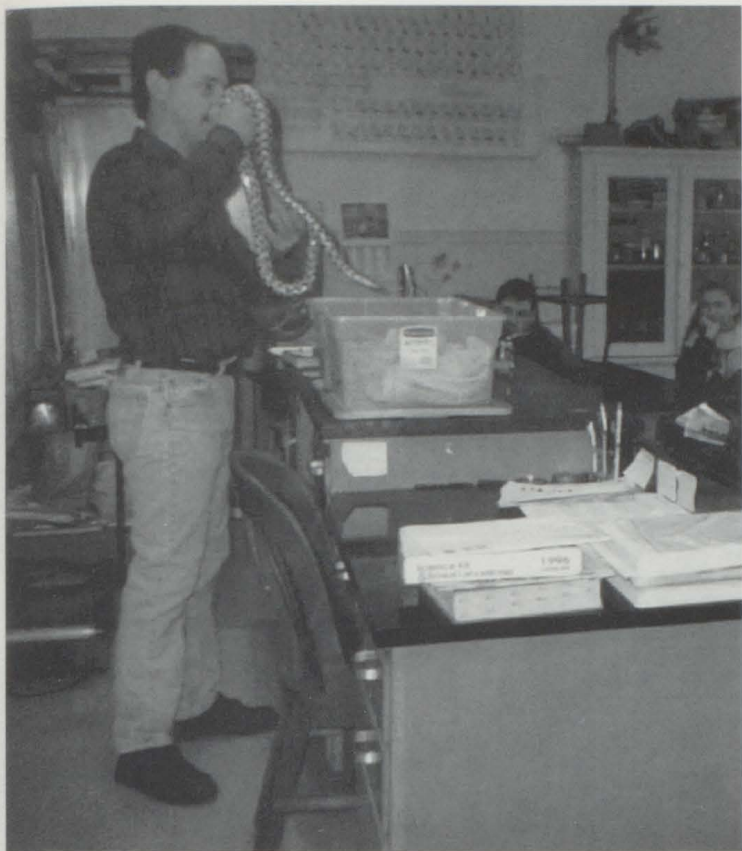


Tony Evans starts second period in down position.

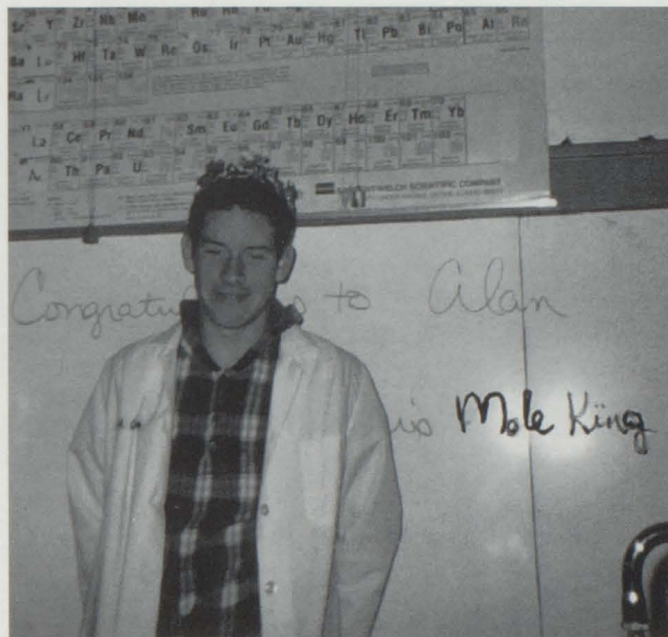


Science Club Travels, Learns





Science Club highlights for the year included a snake demonstration at a December meeting and an expedition to the Chicago College of Chiropractic, which included a display of a 65 pound cyst.



Alan Engelhardt's points for creative projects and participation earned him the Mole King crown in Chemistry class on Avagadro's day of 10/23.

JETS Take Third at RLC District



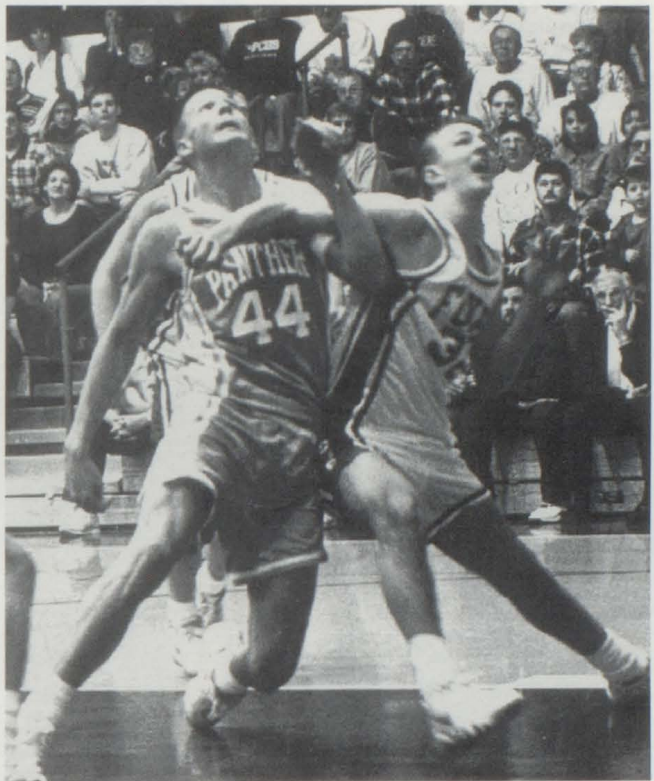
Science teacher Mrs. Quivey coached the JETS/WYSE team to a third place finish in testing competition held at Rend Lake College.

<i>PCHS</i>		<i>OPPONENT</i>
67	Murphysboro	41
44	Waterloo-Gibault	34
39	University Hts, KY	49
72	Meridian	39
65	DuQuoin	34
66	Carbondale	65
45	Sparta	39
64	Herrin	42
64	Chester	32
65	Carlyle	25
42	Nashville	27
74	DuQuoin	41
65	Petersburg Porta	34
66	Anna-Jonesboro	32
52	Sparta	44
65	Chester	34
49	Anna-Jonesboro	57
57	Nashville	32
<i>Carbondale Tournament</i>		
78	Cairo	44
52	Carterville	36
32	Memphis Univ.	34
<i>Benton Tournament</i>		
39	Carlyle	40
78	Cairo	50
43	Benton	29
37	McLeansboro	42
49	Okawville	34
<i>DuQuoin Regional</i>		
57	Steeleville	38
58	Trico	40
<i>Benton Sectionals</i>		
69	Colombia	64
34	MaterDei	42
24-6		<i>Record</i>

Regional Champs Again!



*MVP Jarrod Kreid fires over a Mater Dei defender in sectional final.
Most improved Ryan Cleland battles against McLeansboro at Benton.*



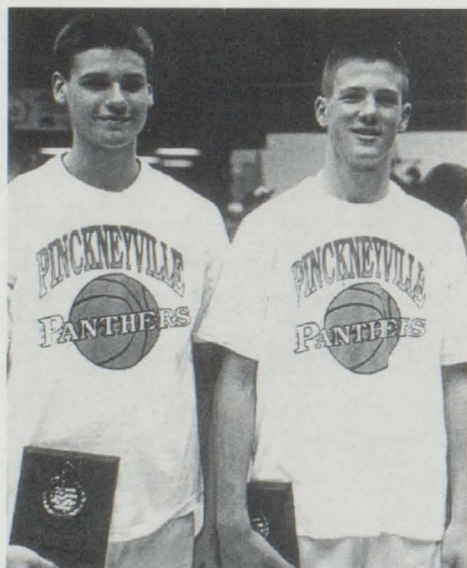
*Senior Andrew Dagner checks his defender for possible dish to Brian Clover.
Floor general Matt Lazenby takes the court in the Benton Tourney.*

Team/Individual Awards

Most Valuable Player:
Jarrold Kreid
Most Improved Player:
Ryan Cleland
Best Defensive Player:
Cory Plumlee
Best Free Throw Percent:
Jarrold Kreid
Leading Rebounder:
Andrew Dagner
Most Assists:
Jarrold Kreid



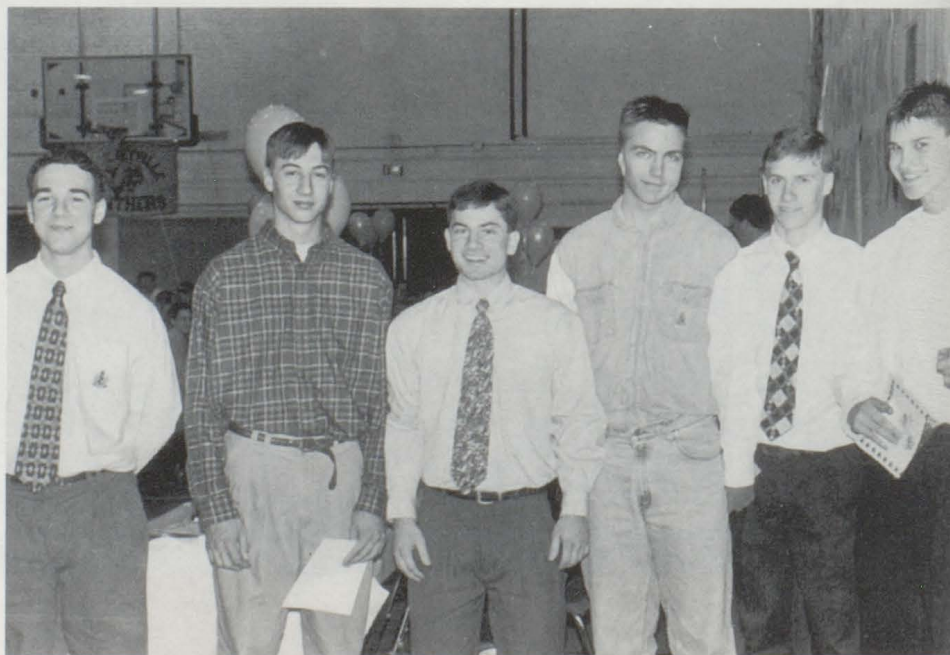
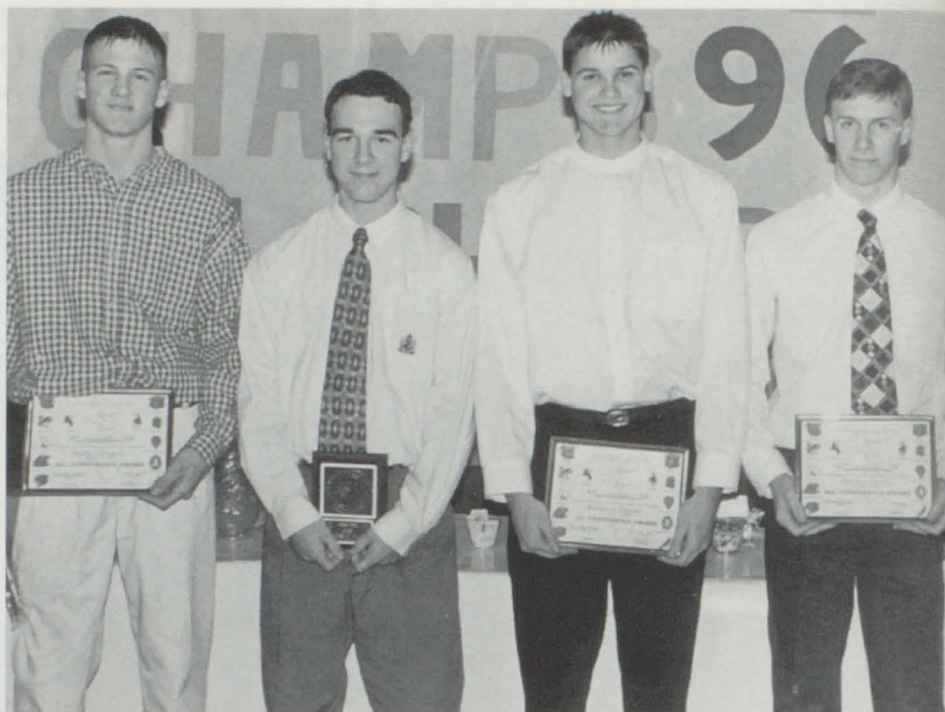
Panthers huddle before Benton Tourney game.

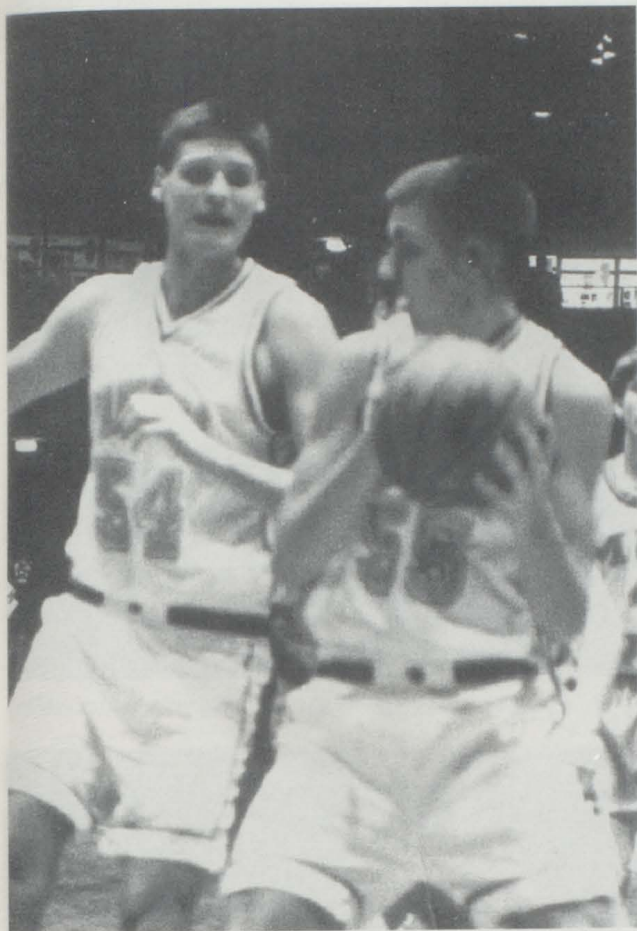


All-Tournament at Benton were Andrew Dagner and Ryan Cleland.

All-Conference Team members were Ryan Cleland, Andrew Dagner, and Jarrod Kreid.

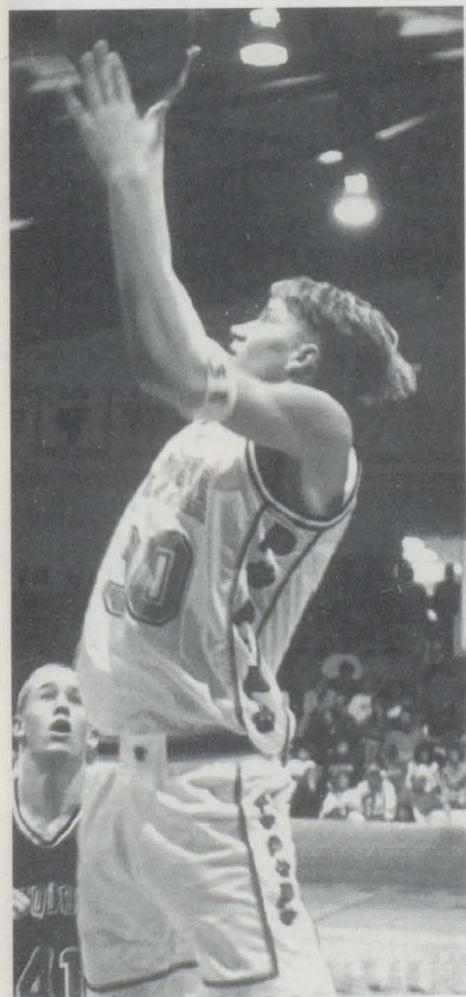
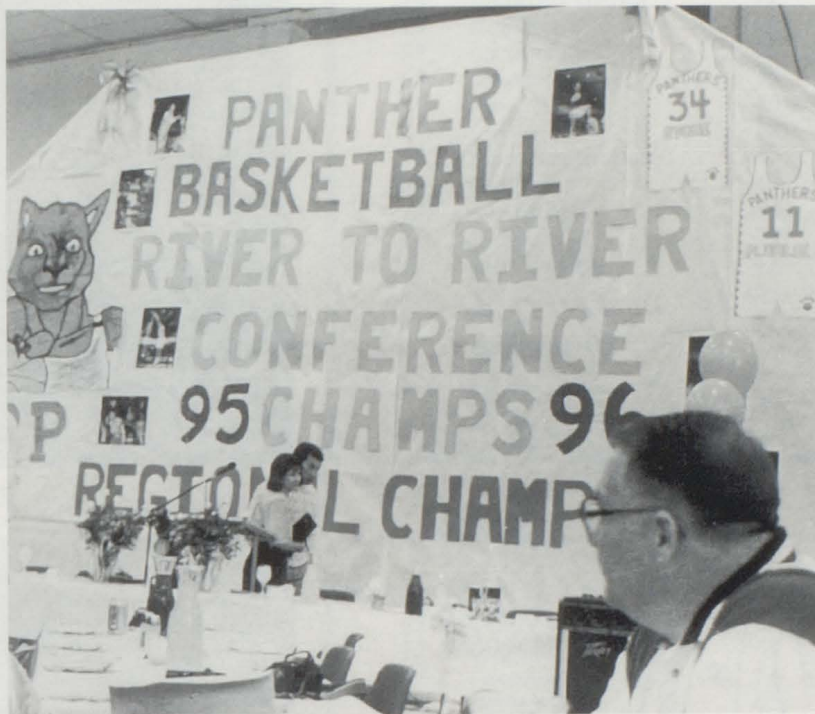
Seniors recognized for their leadership throughout the season: Cory Plumlee, Jason Stone, Matt Lazenby, Ben Houghland, Jarrod Kreid, and Andrew Dagner.



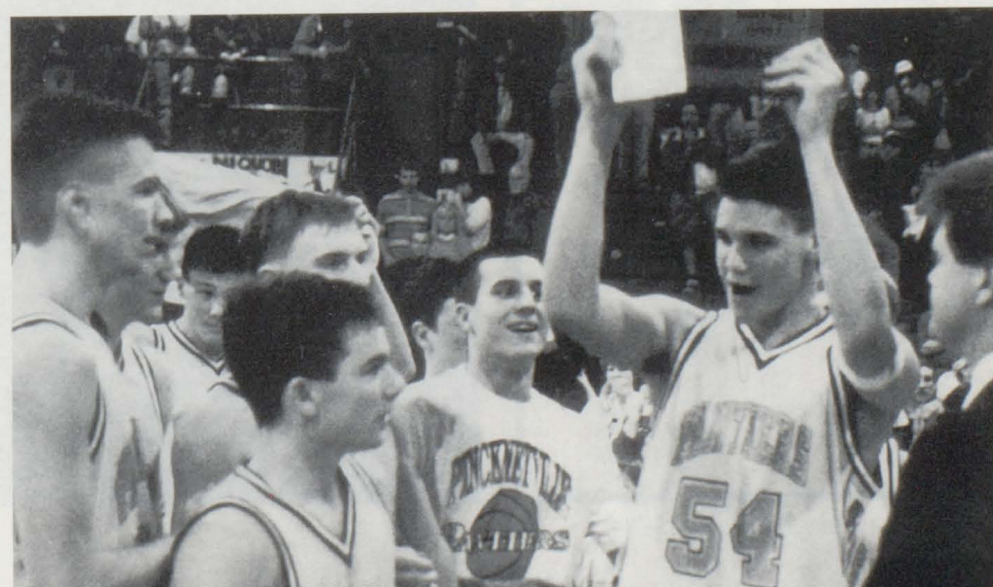


"Twin towers" Andrew Dagner and Ben Houghland do battle at Carbondale Tournament.

"The Wall" at the banquet shows Panther accomplishments.



Junior Michael Doerflinger skies over DuQuoin in Thomas Gym "Battle of Beaucoup."



JV Finishes 15-2



Sophomores End 9-8



Freshmen Finish 6-13

Freshman Scoreboard		
P.C.H.S.		Opponent
66	DuQuoin	68
52	Centralia	60
57	Benton	55
44	Carbondale	60
40	West Frankfort	58
55	Harrisburg	60
55	Chester	62
50	Sparta	31
39	Nashville	63
50	Chester	61
50	Okawville	47
60	DuQuoin	53
42	Carbondale	61
39	Sparta	37
49	Carlyle	66
60	Chester	63
58	Anna-Jonesboro	39
37	Nashville	58
38	Herrin	66





Juniors added strongly to Varsity and JV programs.



Sophomores receive second year awards.

Freshmen enjoy first players' banquet.



JV Scoreboard		
P.C.H.S.		Opponent
89	Murphysboro	61
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59	Carbondale	68
77	Massac County	72
9-8		





Competitions

- Competed in Illinois State Fair
- Qualified at ICCA Regional
- Competed and placed 6th in ICCA State Competition

Also, cheered at a pep rally for the "AA" basketball teams in Peoria.

Cheerleaders "WOW" the crowd with this mount at the B.I.T.



Sixth in State



Cheerleaders being recognized at the Boys' Basketball Banquet.





Cheering the crowd on with sideline chants in Benton.

At Peoria for the March Madness pep rally.



1995-96 Panther Cheerleaders: Natalie Hubler, Desiree Rieckenberg, Natalie Schrader, Heidi Stanton, Jessica Grab, Jenny Coleman, Jayci Schneider, and Tara Worley. **Mascots:** Christin Rees and Lacy Woodside. The squad was coached by Neva Corn.

Vic gets the fans fired up for the Regional final at DuQuoin.

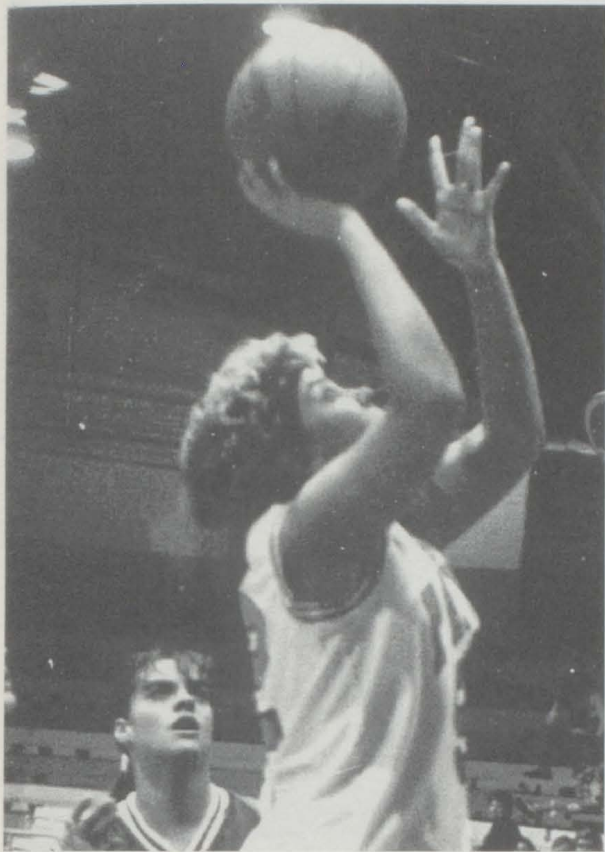
Lady Panthers End 20-8

P.C.H.S.	Opponents
47	Okawville 66
77	Mt. Vernon 53
40	McLeansboro 37
55	Fairfield 62
60	Herrin 26
33	Mater Dei 54
49	Nashville 63
82	DuQuoin 35
70	Benton 25
53	Sparta 30
58	Herrin 45
37	A-J 47
71	Murphysboro 39
56	W Frankfort 50
64	Nashville 46
73	Chester 45
34	Mater Dei 62
49	Highland 47
47	Edwardsville 61
61	DuQuoin 43
58	Webber 44
66	Sparta 32
73	Trico 40
56	Chester 42
66	Carlyle 65
49	A-J 41
59	Okawville 52
50	Nashville 55
20-8	
8-2 Conference	



Three starting seniors look for the rebound.





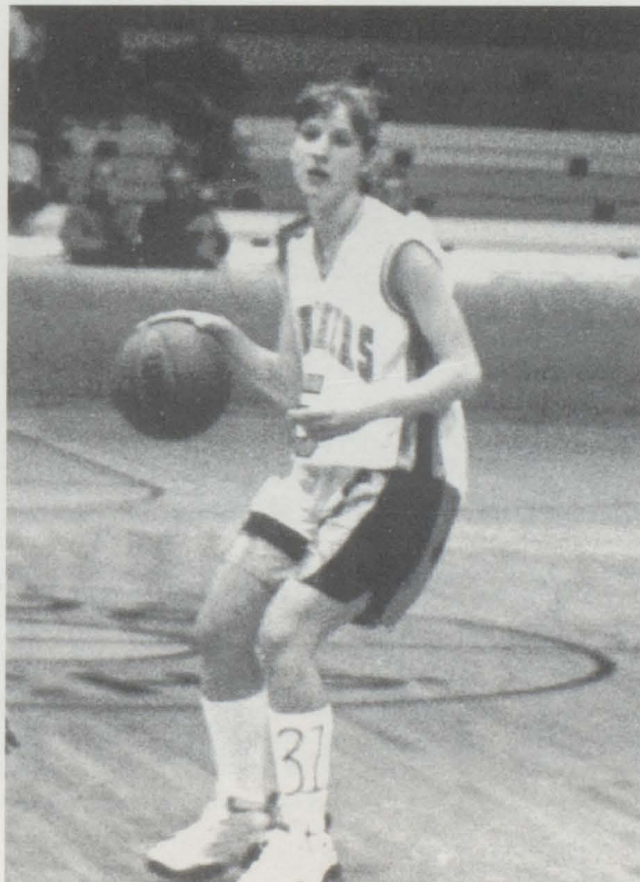
M.V.P. and leading rebounder Dee Wildermuth scores on another stick back.



Best defensive Barbi Harriss with a no-look-pass.



Leading free throw shooter Jamie Campbell takes a baseline jumper.



Most improved Shelly Whitson looks to pass inside.



All-Conference selections: Dee Wildermuth, Jamie Campbell, Barbi Harriss, and Jessica Zmudzinski.



Elisabeth Biby, Jarica Sommer, Shelly Whitson, Jessica Zmudzinski, Dee Wildermuth, Jamie Campbell, Autumn Majewski, and Barbi Harriss present Coach Glenzy with a picture of the Seniors.

Coach Glenzy leads the Lady Panthers to a victory against Sparta.





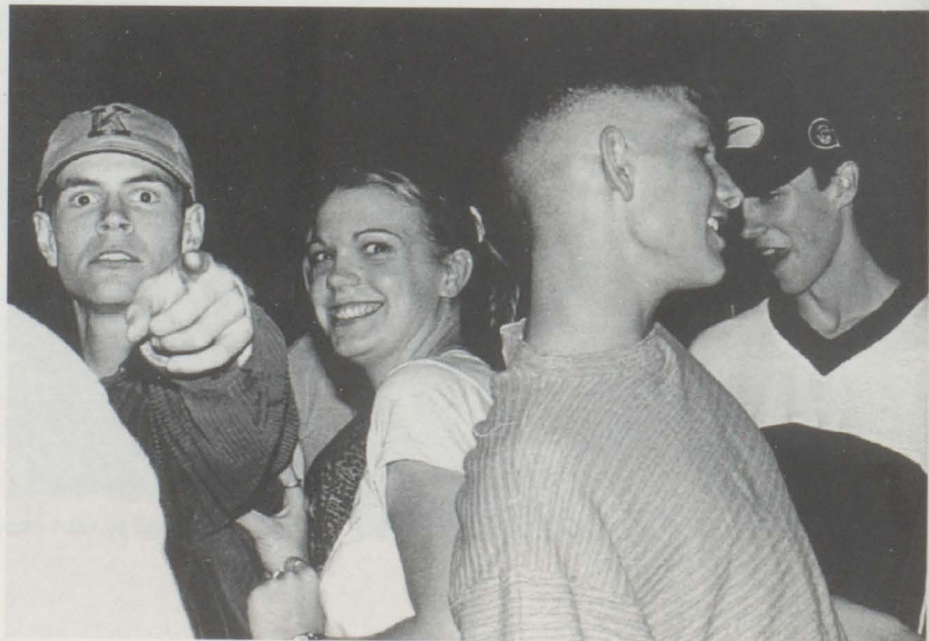
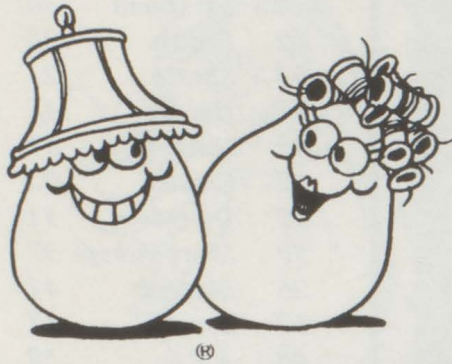
J.V. Coached by Byron Stricker.

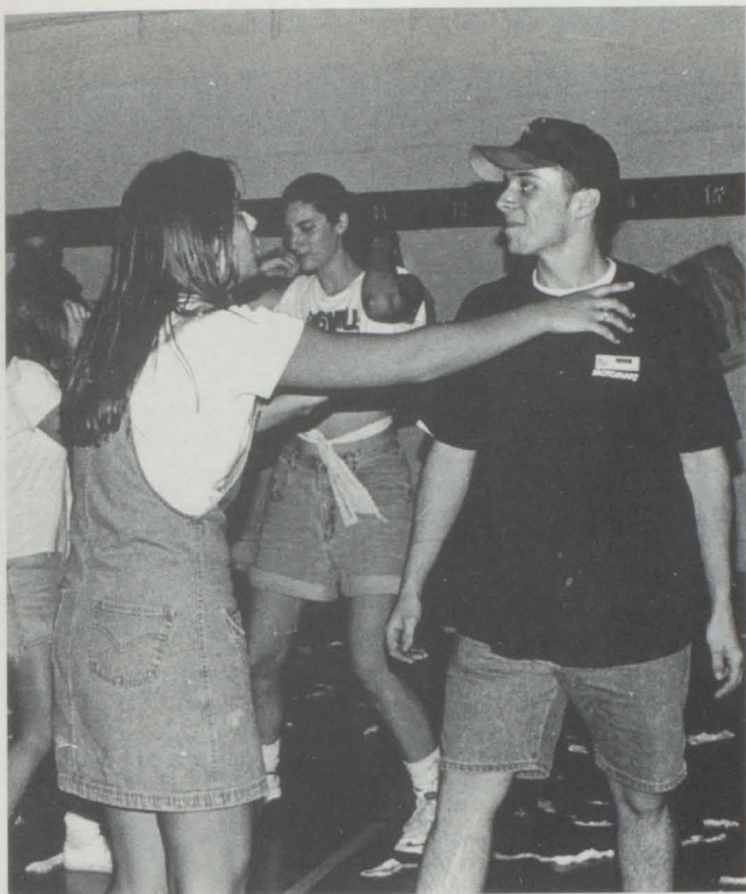
<i>P.C.H.S.</i>		<i>Opponent</i>
36	Okawville	65
30	McLeansboro	31
38	Nashville	41
46	Du Quoin	30
49	Benton	28
53	Sparta	21
53	Herrin	18
42	Nashville	47
42	Chester	32
43	Du Quoin	31
50	Murphysboro	37
26	Bluford	41
57	Sparta	17
48	A-J	52
42	Trico	28
33	Chester	28
43	Carlyle	47
43	A-J	40
7-3 Conference		11-7



Freshmen Coached by Staci Starkweather.

Art Sponsors MORP . . .



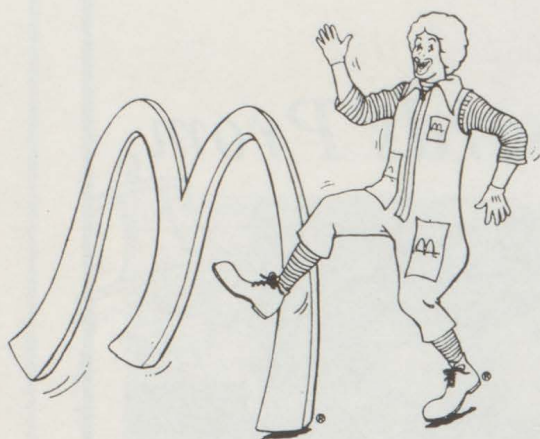


Backwards Prom

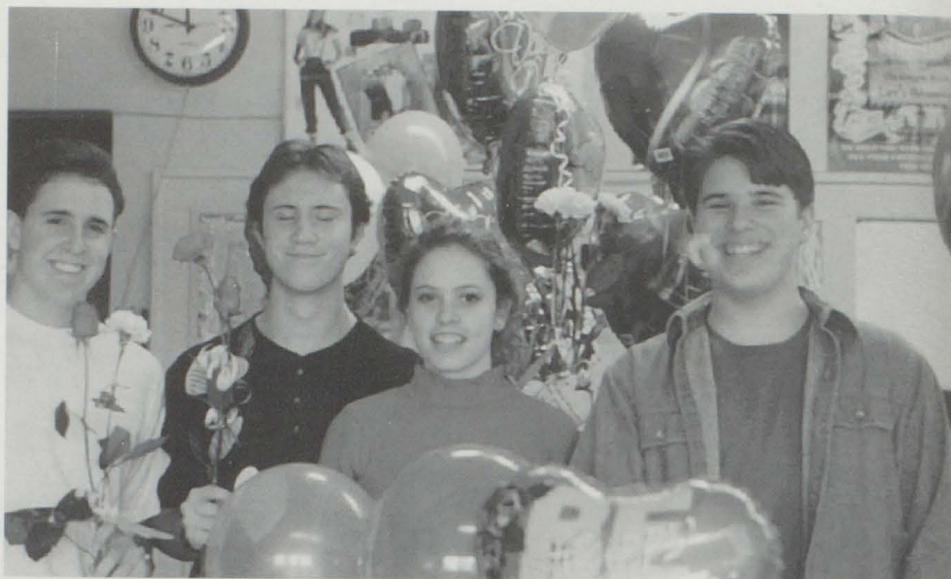


Morp Royalty: Jim Rabe, Amanda Askew, Dustin Bowles, Loretta Greer, Bud Grasso, Kerri Grasso, Erik Finney, Kim Greer, Cory Plumlee, Kelly Montgomery, Matt Lazenby, Sara Rezba, Andrew Dagner, Elaine Ruppert, Nick Degler, Kim Klausing, Eric Taylor, Kristin Cunningham.

Music Makers Entertain,

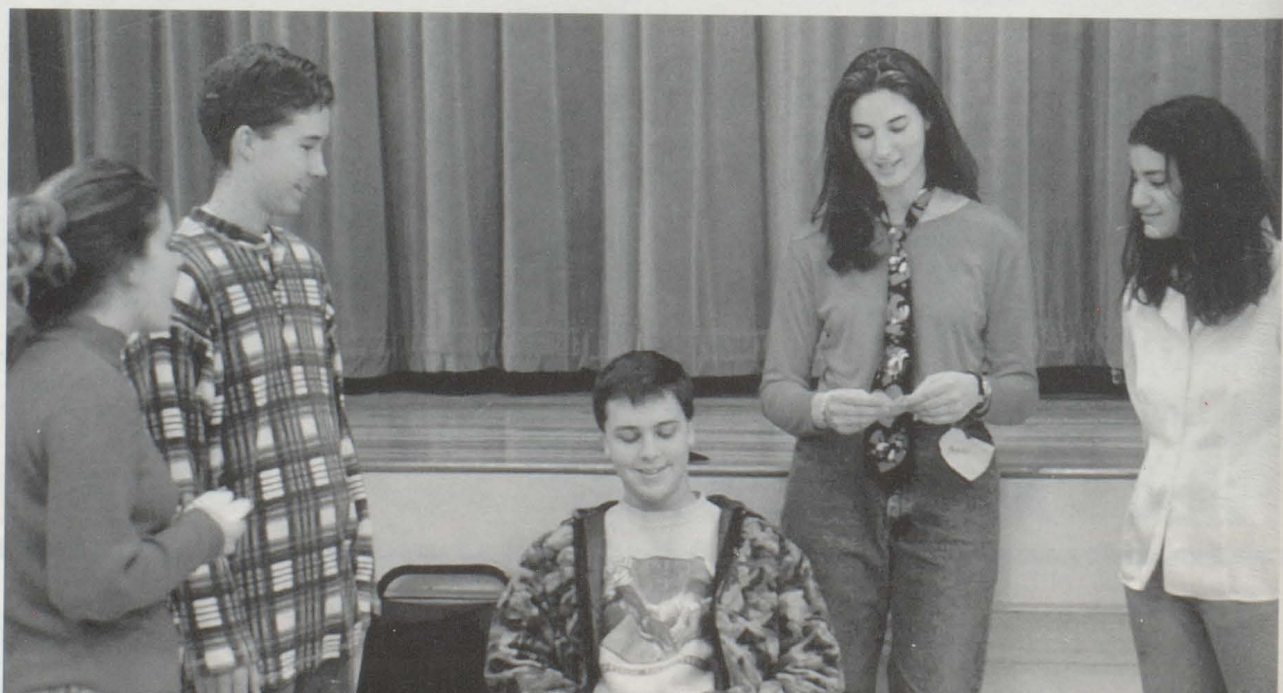


Andy Fozard, Doug Bigham, Lacy Woodside, and Dirk Hicks pick up the Valentine's Day orders of flowers and balloons to deliver as part of Music Makers' fund-raiser.



Members of Music Makers with sponsor Mrs. Carole Black.

Lacy Woodside, Terry Keller, Jarica Sommer, and Jessica Mohr entertain John Vincent in the theater with a Singing Val-O-Gram.



Perform "Crazy For You"

*Packed Houses Enjoy
New Gershwin Musical*



The Showgirls sing of Nevada from downstage.

Lacy Woodside engages the audience in doubts of the "slick" character of Doug Bigham.

Everyone's onstage to thrill the crowd with the grand finale of the Music Makers 10th anniversary production.



The full cast of "Crazy for You."



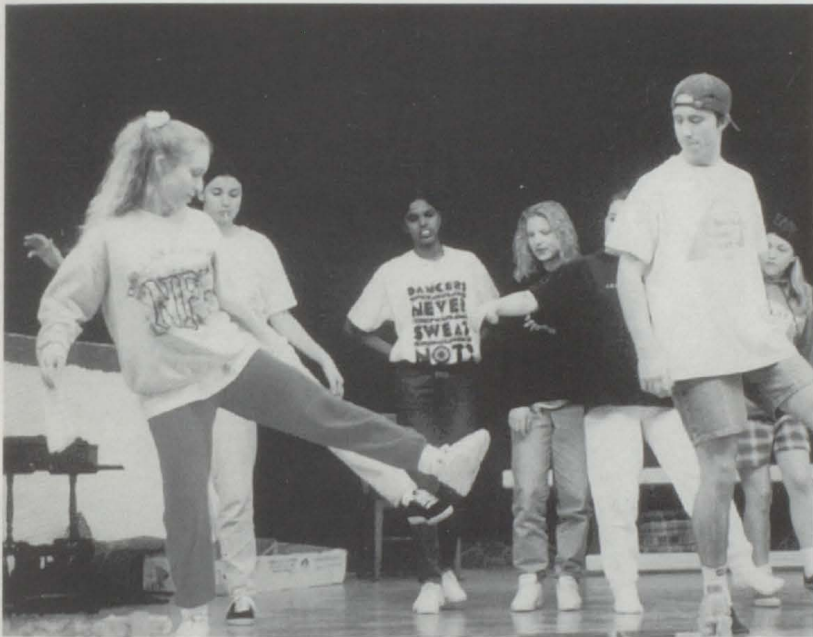
Dirk Hicks is cautious of the attentions of Trelana Daniel and Jarica Sommer.

"Crazy for You" Pit Band added their talents to the production.



Cowboys hang around the saloon.





BOBBY CHILD - New York, young man in love with musical theater -- Doug Bigham
 BELA ZANGLER, New York, an established producer -- Andy Fozard
 LANK HAWKINS, Deadrock, saloon proprietor -- Dirk Hicks
 EVERETT BAKER, Polly's father -- Terry Keller
 POLLY BAKER, Deadrock postmistress, "All American Girl" -- Lacy Woodside
 IRENE ROTH, New York society debutant -- Trelana Daniel/Jarica Sommer
 EUGENIE, An English tourist -- Jami Winder
 PATRICIA FODOR, Eugenie's sister -- Stephanie Biley/Chassidy Laczinski
 MOTHER (MRS. LOTTIE CHILD), Bobby's business oriented and controlling parent -- Trina Morris/LaDonna Toler
 TESS, Dance director and Zangler's favorite -- Jessica Mohr
 PATSY, Showgirl with high speaking voice -- Cinnamon Fisher/Tiffany Woodside

SHOWGIRLS:

MITZI -- Sybil Kary
 ELAINE -- Andrea Mathis
 LOUISE -- Juli Jokisch
 SUSIE -- Kathy Kellerman
 BETSY -- Mindy Cairns
 MARGIE -- Ashley Scarborough
 SHEILA -- Barbi Harriss
 VERA -- Jami Winder
 MAGGIE -- Jarica Sommer
 GLORIA -- Jenifer Camp
 LILLY -- Misty Holyfield

COWBOYS

MOOSE -- Andy Fozard
 PETE -- Josh Kim
 JIMMY -- Joe Stern
 HARRY -- Tom Bruno
 WYATT -- Bradley Seidenstricker
 JUNIOR -- Clinton Shurtz
 MINGO -- Brent Boehler
 SAM -- LaDonna Toler
 CUSTUS -- Trelana Daniel
 JAKE -- Trina Morris

BOBBY'S DANCING GIRLS

Stephanie Biley, Mindy Cairns, Cinnamon Fisher, Sybil Kary, Chassidy Laczinski, and Jessica Mohr

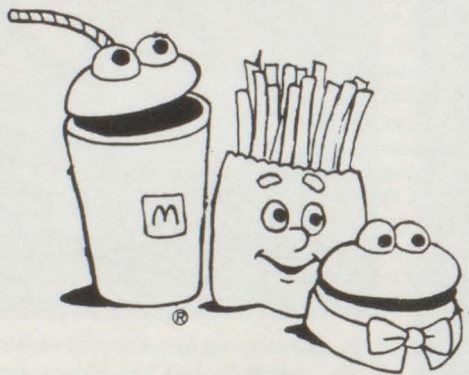
NEW YORK THEATRE STATE MANAGERS -- Carrie Decker and Sheryn Queen



Staring down the opposition, rehearsing the dance steps, and singing in the saloon help make up the Music Makers' 10th anniversary musical.

Director Mrs. Black with leads Lacy Woodside and Doug Bigham.

"Crazy for You"



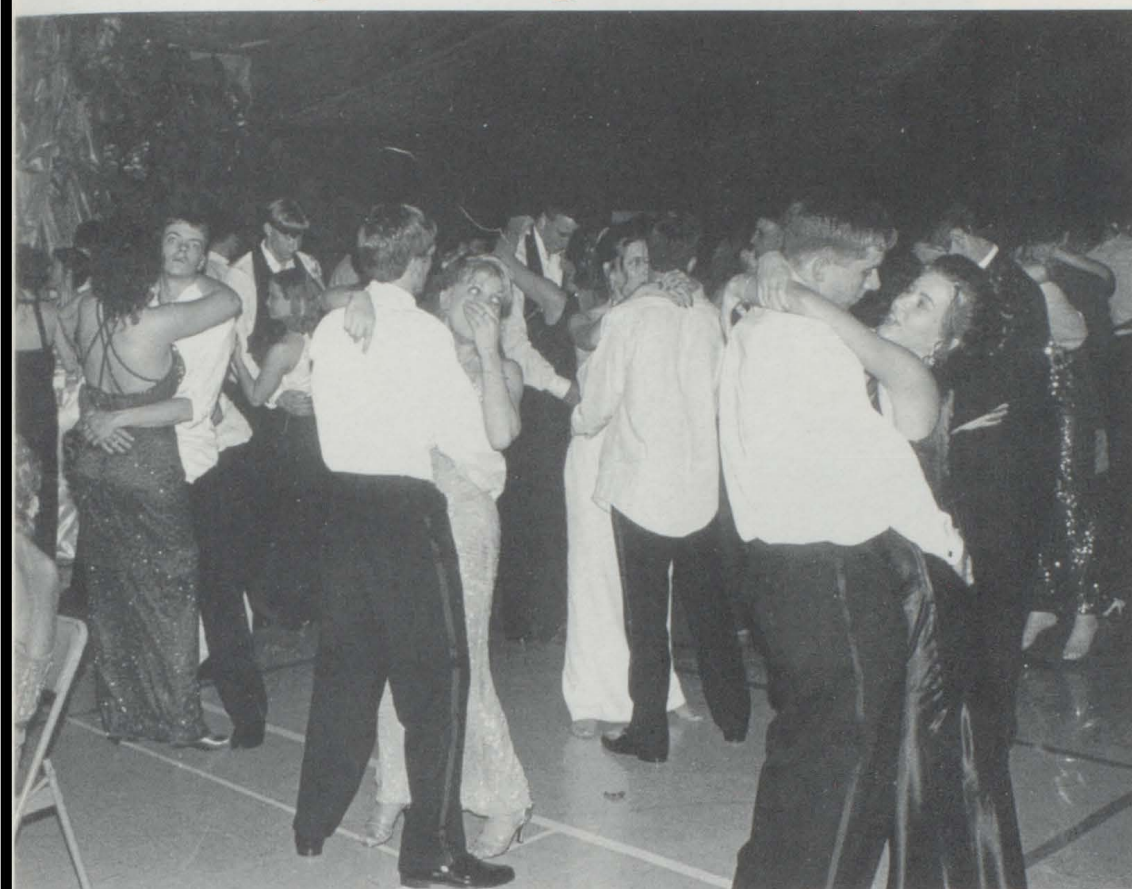
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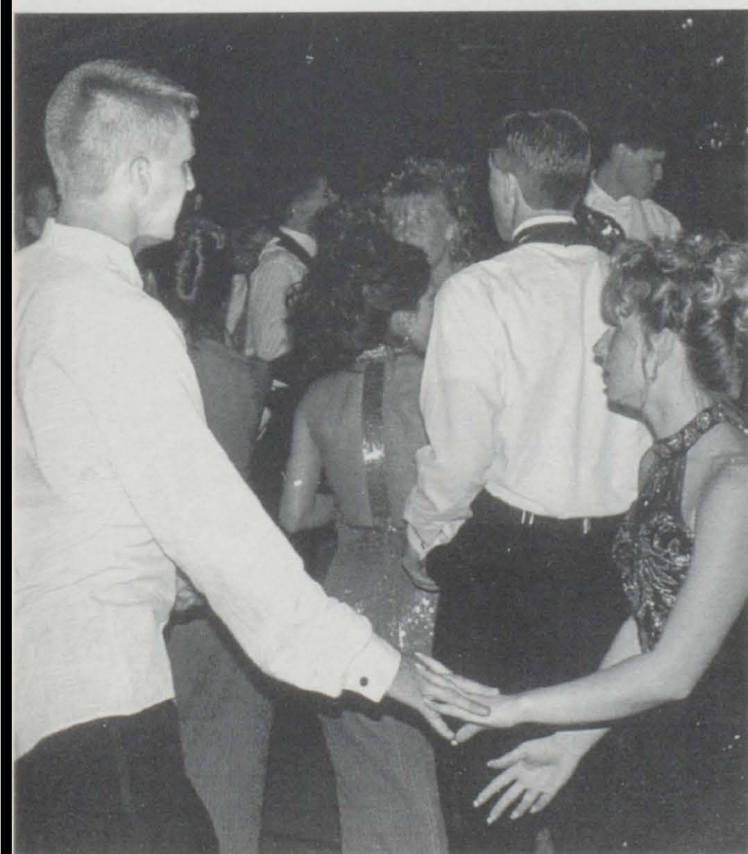
Court:
 Cory Plumlee
 Jamie Campbell
 Eric Taylor
 Jessica Zmudzinski
 Mitchell McClay
 King Jarrod Kreid
 Queen Dee
 Wildermuth
 Meredith McClay
 Autumn Gladson
 Greg Zmudzinski
 Jessica Beard
 Andrew Dagner
 Jodie Eisfelder
 Matt Lazenby



Wonderful Night



Over 300 students and guests take in prom festivities in the PCHS Old Gym.



Juniors Jeff Shillinger and Janelle Sherman keep dancing the night away.

Seniors and underclassmen all enjoy the prom.

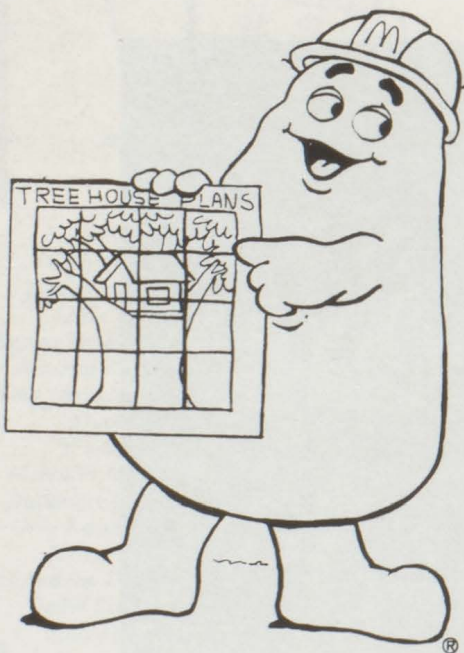
Junior Congress Plans



Junior sponsor Mr. Brunty strings lights for the new ceiling.

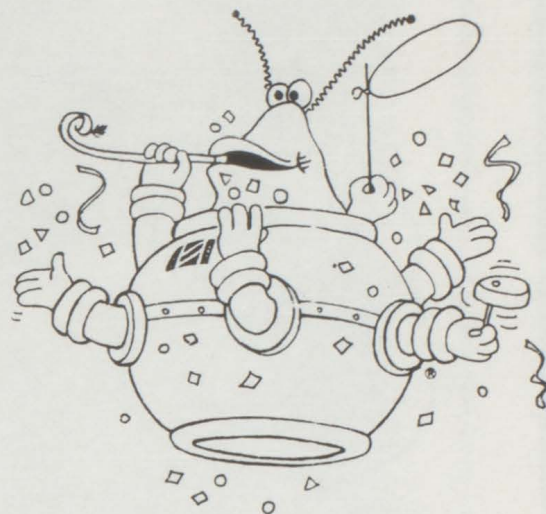


Sophomore prom servers are Nathan Brooks, Nathan Holt, Christin Rees, Alan Englehardt, Desiree Rieckenburg, Josh Kim, and J. J. Schulz.



Junior Congress members led in the decision-making for prom '96.

Wonderful Night Prom



Students take a break from the dance floor as the night wears on.



Some junior congress members and others help with the letters for the wall.

Students enjoy a packed dance floor.

Senior Recognition Concert



The jazz Band's hours of early morning practice pay off in Concert performance.



Concert Band plays its contest number for an appreciative audience.

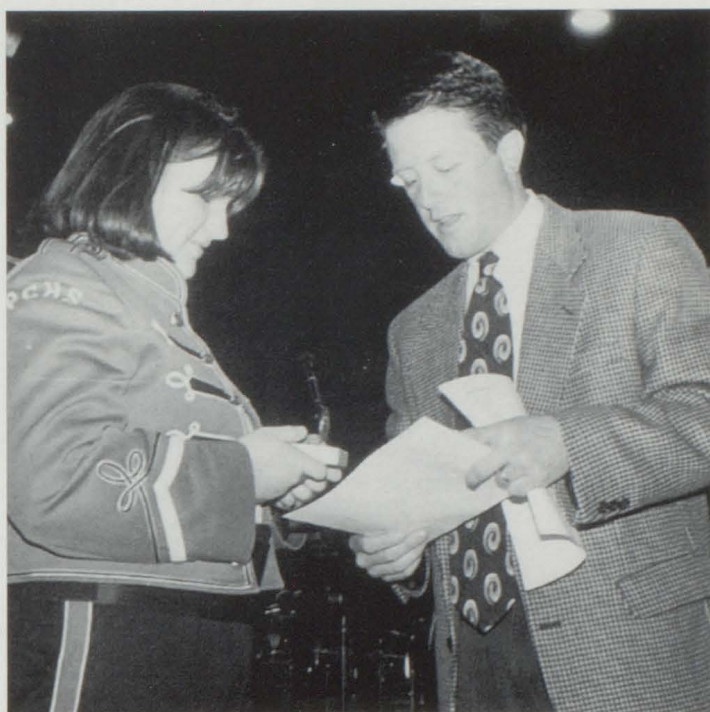


The chorus, expanded in number, shows its improved musical abilities as well.

Musicians Honored



Trelana Daniel receives the National School Choral Award from Mrs. Cunningham.



Kristin Cunningham receives the John Philip Sousa Award as outstanding band member from Mr. Cannedy.



Mrs. Black presents outstanding Senior Awards to Trelana Daniel and Jarica Sommer for their service, leadership and performance in Music Makers.

Band Parents' President Cathy McConachie presents organization's scholarship award to Kristin Cunningham.

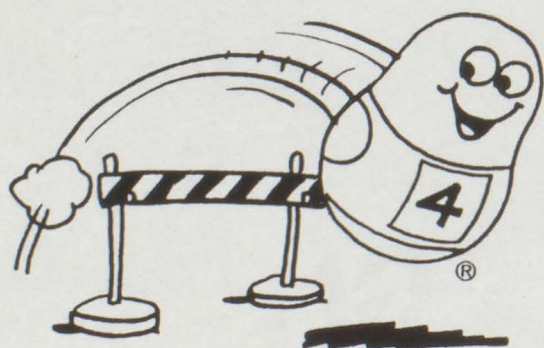
Track Teams Increase Participation

1996 GIRLS' TRACK

Sparta / Nashville
Anna Invite
Massac County
Chester F/S Invite
Sesser Invite
Chester / Nashville
Benton Invite
Massac County Invite
Murphy / Herrin
Nashville / Herrin
Nashville / DuQuoin
Christopher Co-Ed
Nashville Invite
Conference (Host P'ville)
Christopher Invite



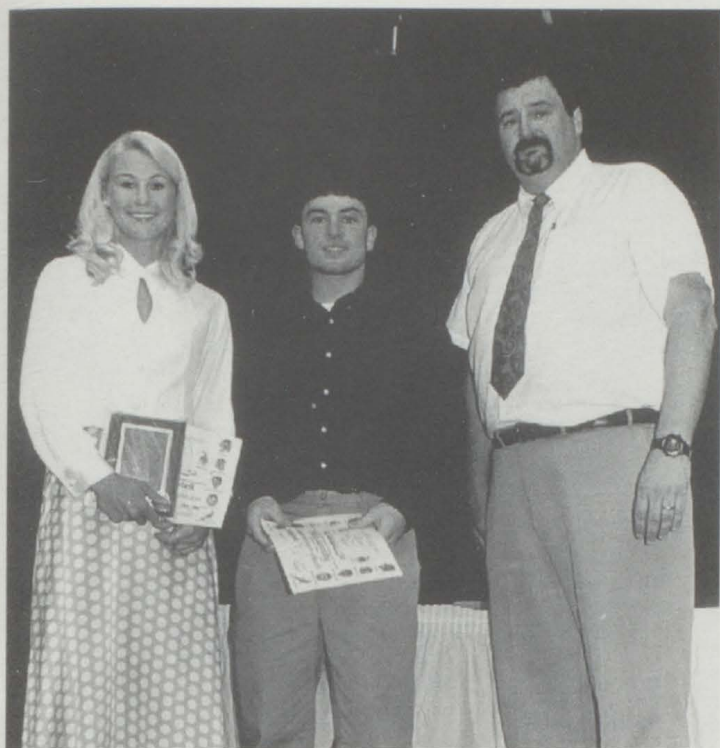
1996 BOYS' TRACK



Chester Fr/Soph Invitational
Chester and Nashville
Benton Frosh
Sesser-Valier Relays
Nashville Invitational
Benton Fr/Soph Relays
DuQuoin Fr/Soph Relays
Benton Invitational
Foxes Relay

Christopher Co-Ed Relays
McLeansboro Invitational
Pinckneyville Frosh Invitational
Pinckneyville Fr/Soph Invitational
River to River Fr/Soph
Christopher Frosh Invitational
River to River
DuQuoin Classic
Christopher 1+1

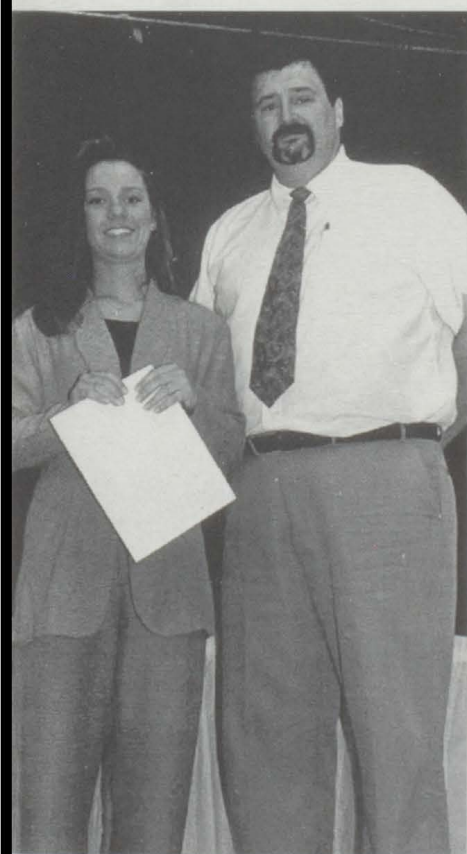
Senior Athletes Honored



Jamie Campbell and Matt Lazenby receive Most Valuable Senior Athlete Awards from Mr. Milt.



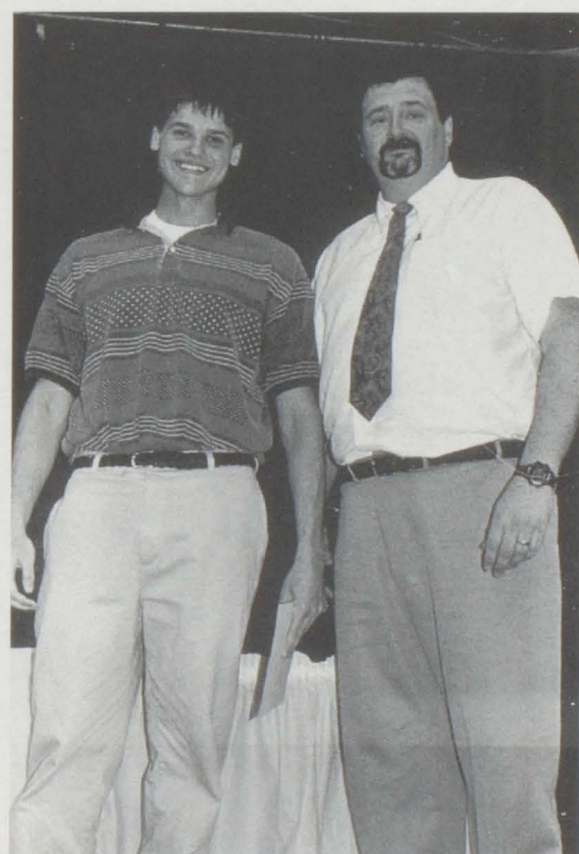
Shelly Whitson and Matt Lazenby receive John Crusier Scholar Athlete Awards.



Tara Worley receives Illinois Cheerleaders Coaches Association Scholarship.



Barbi Harris receives "Desire" Award from Mr. Cole given by *The Democrat*.



Andrew Dagner receives "Desire" Award from Mr. Milt given by *The Democrat*.



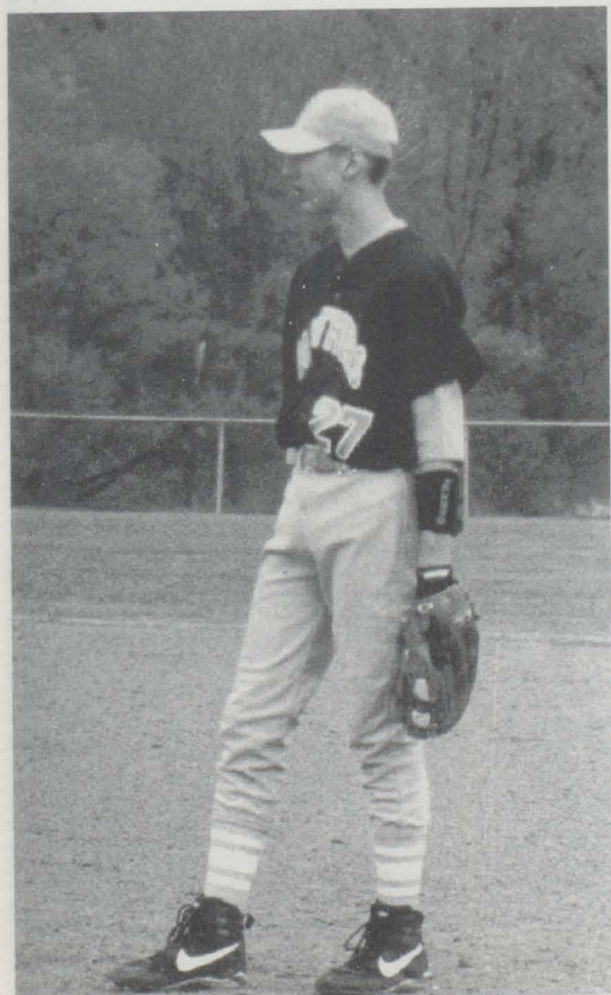
Senior Matt Lazenby was a steady performer all season long.

Panthers Finish 3-12





*Junior Matt Millikin was a first team All-Conference selection.
Senior Kirk Dauksch took on plenty of the Panthers' mound duties.*

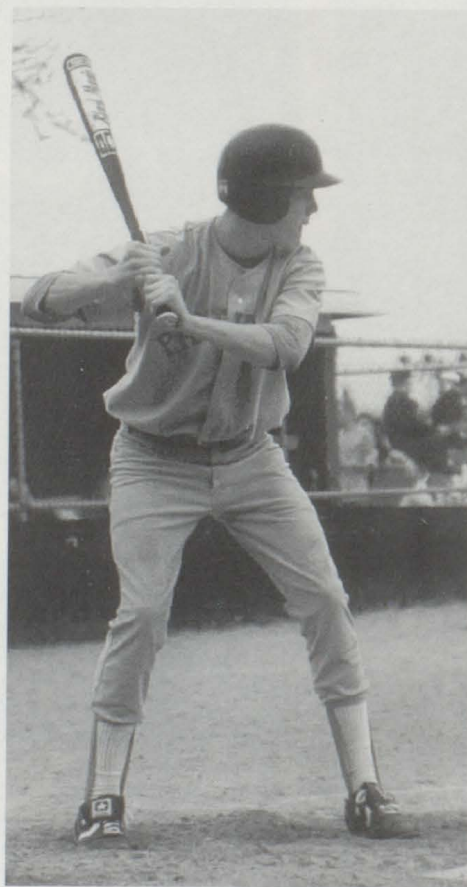
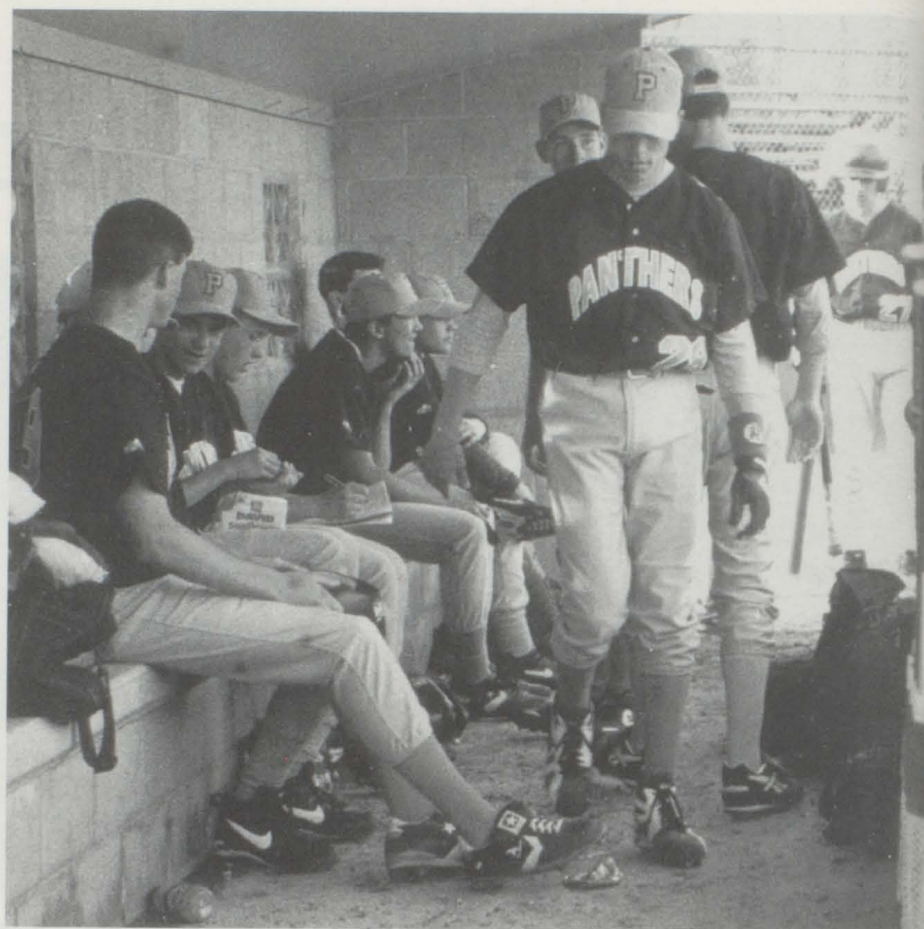


Senior Jason Stone was first team All-Conference; his stretch nips a Murphy runner in a bang-bang play at first.

Schedule		Opponent
PCHS		
4	DuQuoin	13
2	Steeleville	12
11	Sparta	6
10	Chester	2
4	Anna-Jonesbro.	5
15	Trico	13
2	Nashville	7
1	DuQuoin	11
8	Chester	9
4	Murphysboro	8
1	West Frankfort	11
2	Nashville	8
0	Herrin	4
	Regional	
7	Sandoval	4
1	Nashville	11



Sophomores Eric Poling and J. J. Schulz added their bats to the underclass hope for Panther baseball.



Junior Ryan Cleland studies the Sparta hurler before the next pitch.

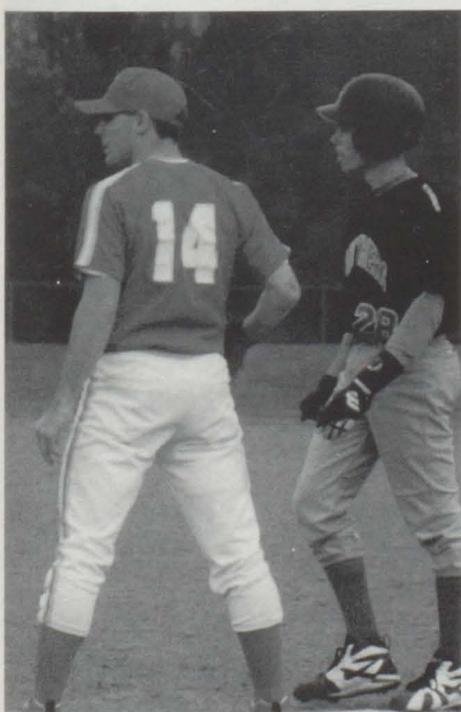


Sophomore Dirk Silbe readies himself in the Murphy batters box.



The 1996 Panther Baseball team ended their season with a 3-12 record. Many younger players gained valuable experience over the course of the year. The highlights of the season were the high-scoring battle with Trico and the win over conference foe Sparta. The Panthers were led by four seniors: Jason Stone, Matt Lazenby, Erik Finney and Kirk Dauksch. Stone led the team with a .422 batting average. Juniors on the team were Matt Millikin, Doug Beever, Buddy Grasso, Kyle Winter, Ryan Cleland, Travis Hicks, Chaz Reeves, and Andy Walker. Sophomores were Nathan Brooks, Alan Engelhardt, Bobby Robinson, Dirk Silbe, Eric Poling, and Jeremy Keith.

Sophomore Bobby Robinson slides safely back to first on a pick-off try.



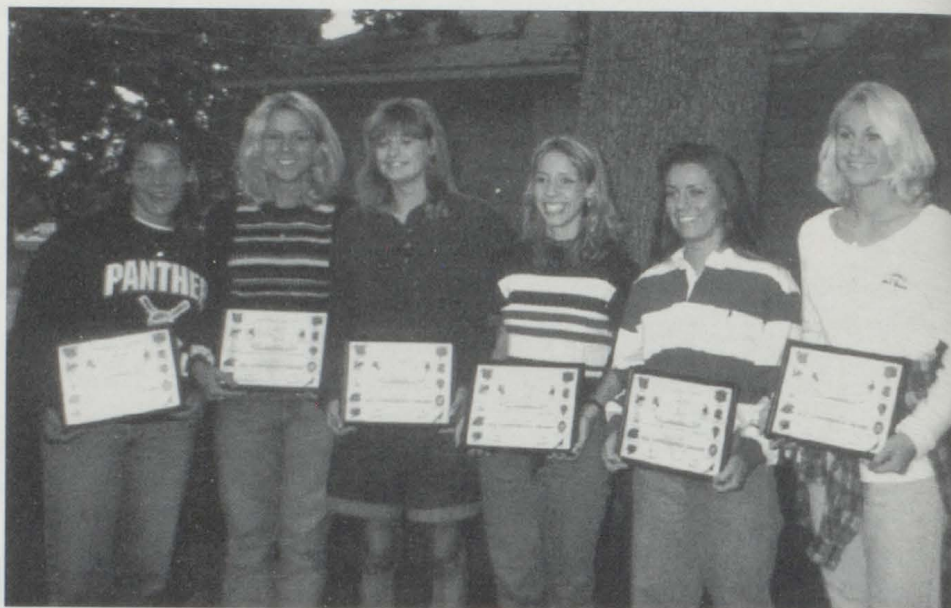
Sophomore Nathan Brooks checks in at first after a solid hit.



JV Baseball Team

Varsity Results		
PCHS		Opponent
7	Centralia	4
10	Elverado	3
12	DuQuoin	2
2	Rock Island	1
5	Rock Island	8
1	Sparta	0
5	Chester	1
11	Coulterville	10
9	Anna-Jonesboro	0
3	Trico	4
5	West Frankfort	4
19	Lebanon	3
4	Nashville	1
13	DuQuoin	4
1	Maroa-Forsythe	2
3	Williamsville	2
5	Dunlap	3
4	Chester	0
6	Belleville East	3
12	Alton Marquette	2
10	Anna-Jonesboro	7
19	Benton	3
6	Nashville	1
0	Johnston City	1
4	Sparta	5
7	Springfield Griffin	2
5	Elverado	0
11	Coulterville	0
0	Sparta	4

Lady Panthers End 23-6 Ninth Conference Crown



All-Conference Selections: Jill Nowakowski, Jamie Sumner, Rhonda Keller, Jayci Schneider, Tara Worley, Jamie Campbell.



Lady Panther Varsity: Head Coach Mr. Greg Hale.



Outfielders continue the inning-starting tradition.



Six gain awards for team leadership.

All-Conference

- First Team*
 Rhonda Keller — P
 Jamie Campbell — IF
 Tara Worley — OF
 Jamie Sumner — DH
Second Team
 Jill Nowakowski — IF
 Jayci Schneider — OF

Team Accomplishments

- Panther Invitational
 — Consolation Champs
 River to River Conference
 — Mississippi Division Champs
 Regional Finalists

Individual Leaders and Awards

- Sheryn Queen — Desire Award
 Jill Nowakowski — RBI Leader
 Jamie Sumner — Batting Average Leader
 Jamie Campbell — Team MVP
 Carrie Decker — Fielding Average Leader
 Tara Worley — Stolen Bases Leader



JV team coached by Mr. Mike Cheek.

JV Results		
PCHS		Opponent
20	Centralia	1
9	Elverado	11
12	Carbondale	2
16	DuQuoin	9
10	Sparta	5
5	Chester	3
2	Anna-Jonesboro	1
14	Nashville	4
8	Red Bud	13
11	DuQuoin	0
10	Chester	1
0	Belleville East	17
3	Belleville East	6
9	Anna-Jonesboro	3
10	Nashville	0
11-4 Overall		
9-0 Conference		

Softball Action



Lady Panthers welcome Jill Nowakowski at home plate after a home run.



Senior Rhonda Keller shows her all-conference form on the home field.



Amanda Ferrero, Jill Stone and Kacie Houghland focus on the JV action.



Varsity MVP Jamie Campbell checks on a pitch too low.



Junior Sheryn Queen's comeback to the mound helped her earn "Desire" award.



Senior All-Conference Tara Worley's perfect slide adds another stolen base to team lead.



Panthers celebrate another victory.

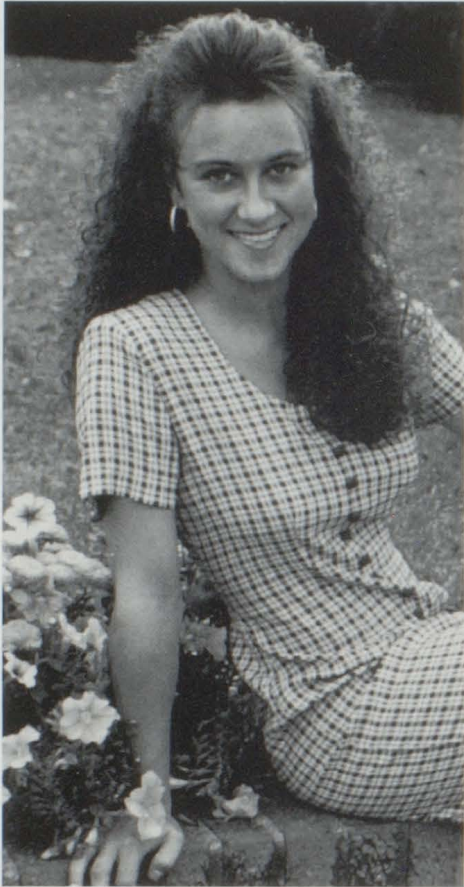


Two Panther Jamies — Campbell and Sumner — exchange a word at home plate.

Panthers pull down the line for another run against Anna-Jonesboro.

Sophomore Amy Ruffino scores another run in central Illinois round robin game.

Class Selects Twelve



Jessica Beard



Jamie Campbell



Jodie Eisfelder



Jeni Kellerman



Teneil Kellerman



Shannon Kliethermes

for Pyramid Calendar



Amanda Holt



Barbi Harriss



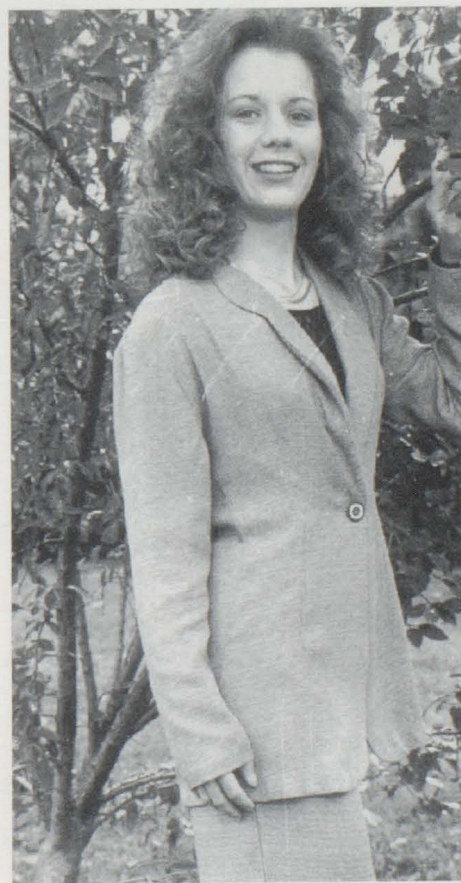
Kerri Grasso



Jenny Pickett



Dee Wildermuth



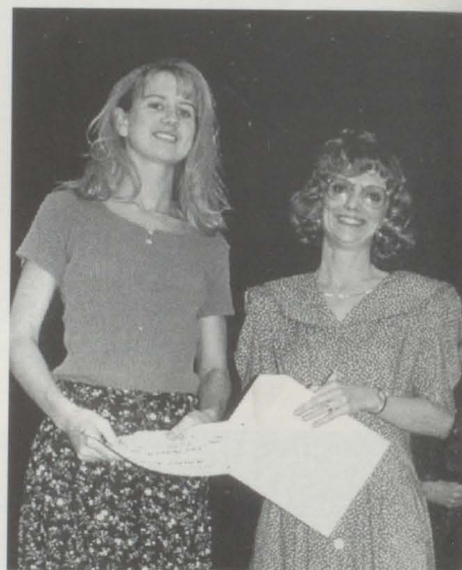
Tara Worley

PCHS, AAUW Sponsor Third Honors Night

Murphy Wall students of the month:
Matt Lazenby, Kerri Grasso, Trina
Morris, Erica McConachie, Marc Gal-
loway, Deb Buschulte, Shelly Whit-
son, Amanda Holt, and Jessica
Zmudzinski.



American Legion Citizenship Awards are given to Shelly Whitson and Jarrod Kreid.



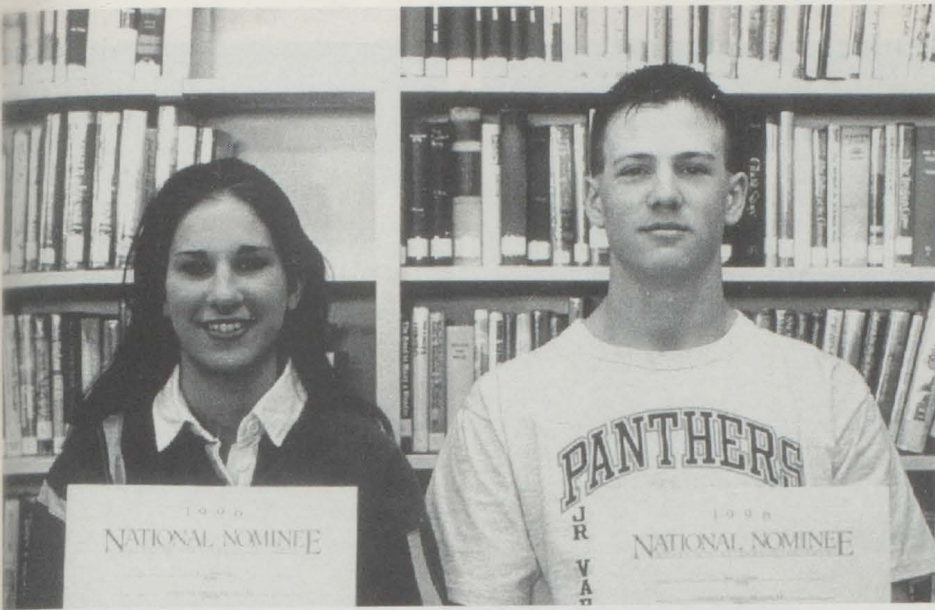
A.A.U.W. Scholarship presented by Mrs. Cathy Wittner to Joci Adcock.



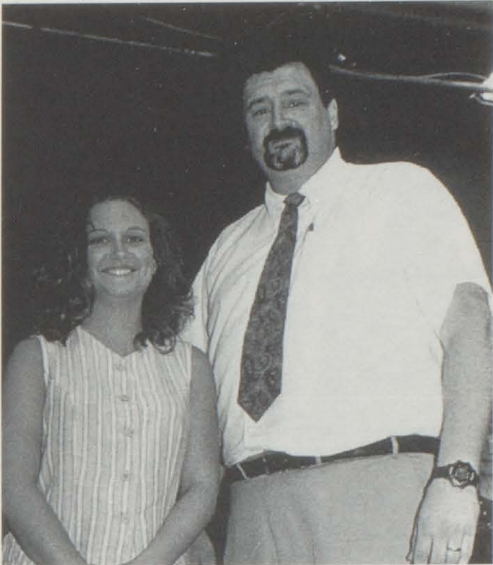
Ag teacher Mr. Robb presents Tracey Greer a National FFA scholarship.



ISAC Merit Recognition Scholarships are awarded to Tara Worley, Shelly Whitson, Jessica Zmudzinski, Teneil Kellerman, and Amanda Holt.



Sarah Zmudzinski and Ryan Cleland are nominees for academic Heisman Awards



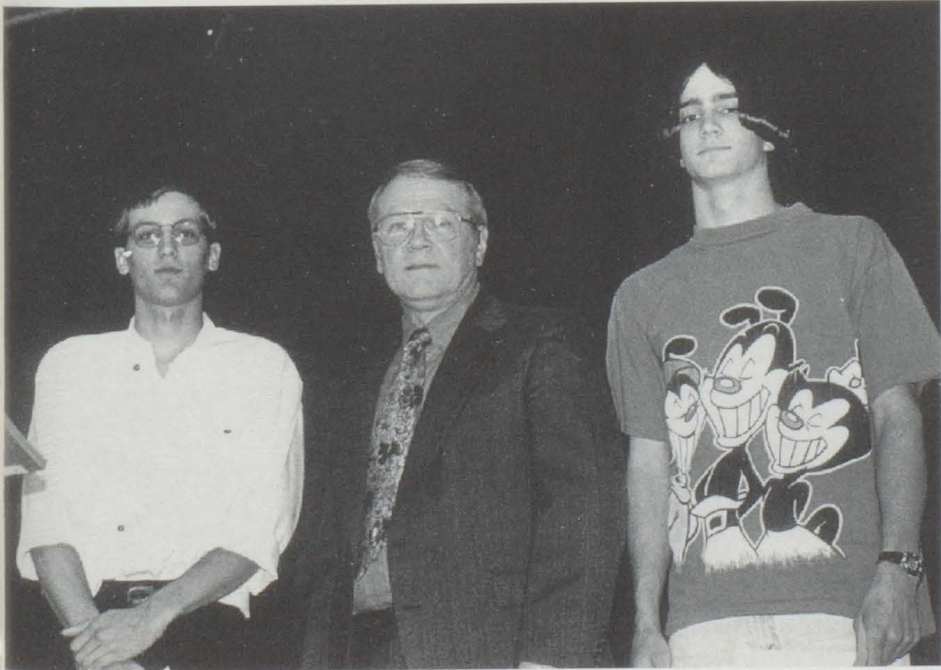
Mr. Milt presents Teneil Kellerman with the Principal's Leadership Award. She also won the Chicago Tribune All-State Academic Award and won the KFVS Valedictorian.



Mr. Cole presents Melissa Lilley the Helen Kuykendall Scholarship.



Mrs. Cindy Blades presents Amanda Holt and Jessica Zmudzinski the First National Bank Scholarship. These two students were also recognized for excellence with the Howard and Marie Pinckard scholarships: Amanda for English, Jessica for Math/Science.



Mr. Cole presents VICA Awards to Wyatt Eisenhauer, Clinton Keene and Andy Ahner (not pictured).



Mrs. Broom presents Jane Rees with the Alberta Kuhnert scholarship.

Top Seniors Honored

Perfect Attendance Recognition

Honorees

4 Years

Loretta Greer

3 Years

Deb Buschschulte

2 Years

Jamie Campbell
Kristin Cunningham
Matt Maynard

Jennifer Pickett
Randy Rheinecker

1 Year

Amy Bauersachs
Jessica Beard
Heidi Beck
Elizabeth Biby
Brooke Bond
Richel Cicardi
Trelana Daniel
Cheryl Dinkins
Brad Harris
Heather Heine
Rhonda Keller

Kim Klausing
Tyson Kocian
Jarrod Kreid
Matt Lazenby
Erica McConachie
Cory Plumlee
Elaine Ruppert
Julian Smith
Jarica Sommer
Ryan Weatherford
James Zelasko

High Honor Recognition

Jo Adcock
Elizabeth Biby
Christina Bruno
Deb Buschschulte
Richel Cicardi
Kristin Cunningham
Andrew Dagner
Melissa Gendron
Kim Greer
Loretta Greer
Tracy Greer
Amanda Holt
Teneil Kellerman

Amanda Kirby
Jarrod Kreid
Matt Maynard
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Amanda Weisel
Michele Whitson
Tara Worley
Jessica Zmudzinski



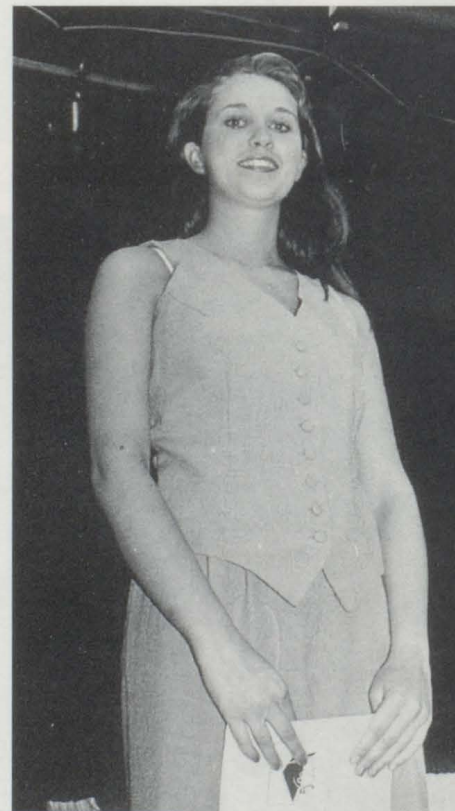
Illinois State Scholars: Teneil Kellerman, Amanda Holt, Jane Rees, Tara Worley, Jessica Zmudzinski, Joci Adcock, Shelly Whitson, Kirk Dauksch.



Mr. Brewer presents Debbie Buschschulte a three year perfect attendance award.



Amanda Weisel and Matt Maynard (not pictured) receive a Rend Lake College Scholarship and the President's two year tuition waiver from Mr. Jay Lewis.



Elaine Ruppert received an Art Tuition Waiver from Rend Lake for one year.



Jessica Zmudzinski received the Murphy Wall Student of the Year award from Mrs. Susan Thompson.



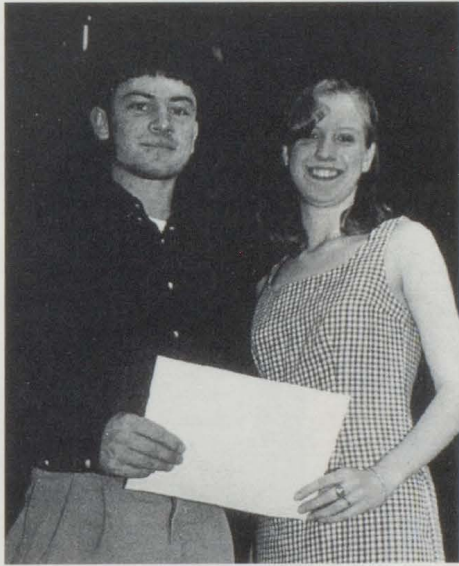
The Delta Theta Tau Sorority Scholarship award went to Juliann Smith.



Michelle Whitson received the Lions Club Scholarship from Mr. Randy Harrawood. She also received the outstanding senior, French IV award, and the Dick Corn Scholarship award.



Ms. Charlotte Poe presented Kimberly Loucks the J. D. Jenkel Memorial Scholarship award. Kim also received the Pinckneyville Elementary Education and the American Legion Scholarship awards.



Shelly Whitson presented Matt Lazenby the Greg Whitson Memorial Scholarship award.



Richel Cicardi recieved the Chasity Chapman Memorial Scholarship award.



Tara Worley received the Rhonda Kaye Helvey Scholarship from Ronald Helvey and Cindy Cluck.



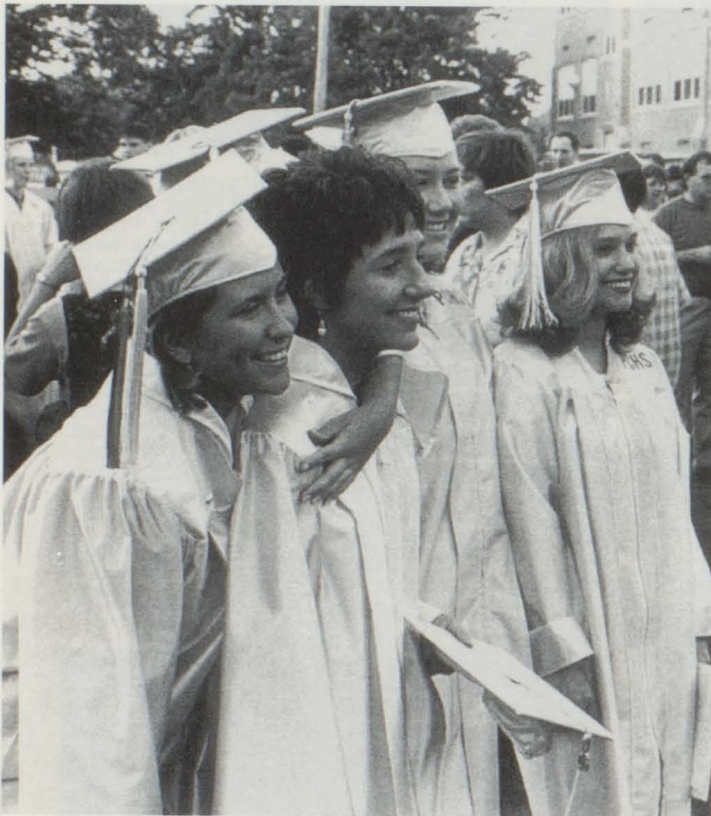
The Stephanie Hill Memorial Scholarship went to Melissa Gendron.



Mrs. Betty Knapp presented the D.A.R. (Good Citizenship Award) to Kerri Grasso.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
First Baptist Church
May 19, 1996

THE END IS NEAR



Friends gather outside Thomas Gym before Commencement.

Program for Baccalaureate

Processional		Karen Timpner
Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i> Todd Brock, Minister of Students First Baptist Church	No. 4
*Invocation	First Baptist Church	Dr. William Rook
Reading	Senior Class President Proverbs 1:1-2; 2:1-6	Kerri Grasso
PCHS Chorus	<i>Whatever You Imagine</i> Mrs. Cathy Cunningham, Director	Arr. Schmutte
Reading	Senior Class Vice-President Proverbs 3:1-7	Jessica Beard
Reading	Senior Class Secretary/Treasurer Proverbs 4:10-19	Natalie Hubler
Baccalaureate Prayer	First United Presbyterian Church	Reverend Byron York
PCHS Chorus Senior Girls	<i>Friends</i>	Trelana Daniel, Solo
Baccalaureate Message	Oak Grove Baptist Church COURAGE TO STAND	Reverend Tim Beard
Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	No. 10
*Benediction	First United Methodist Church	Dr. Robert Smith
*Recessional		Karen Timpner
*Congregation Standing		



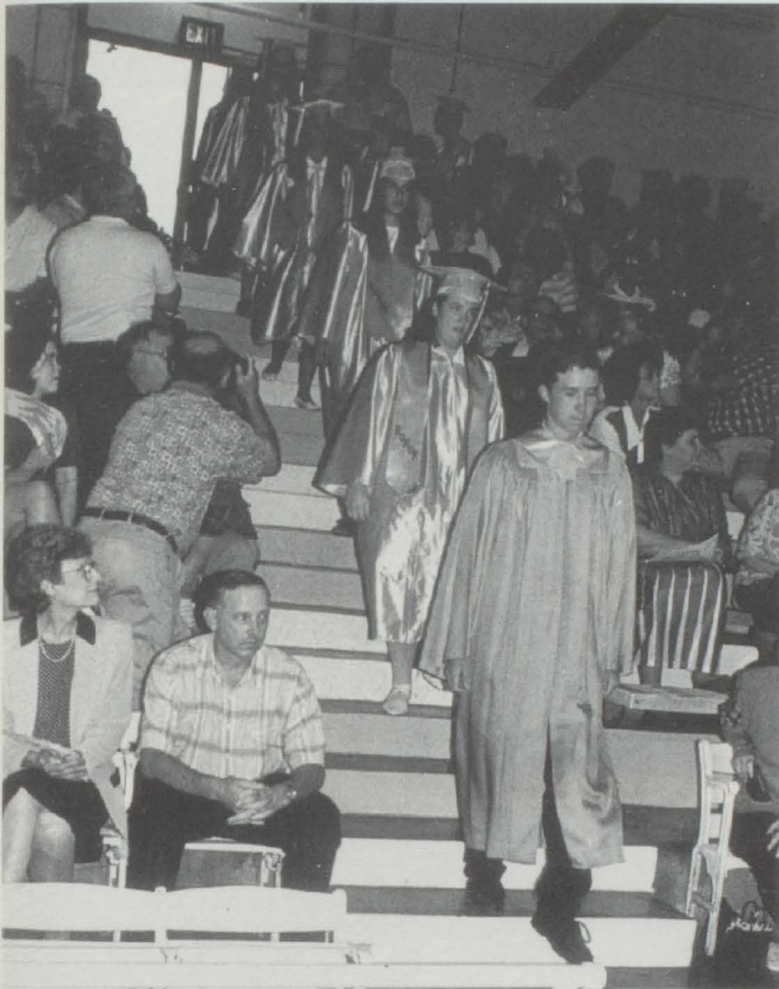
Class of '96 take their seats before receiving diplomas.



Ready for the Graduates.

Baccalaureate May 19, 1996

Commencement May 24, 1996



Junior Marshalls lead class into gym



Superintendent Mr. Brewer presents class



Mr. Cannedy directs the band in "Pomp and Circumstance" for the processional

125 Receive Diplomas



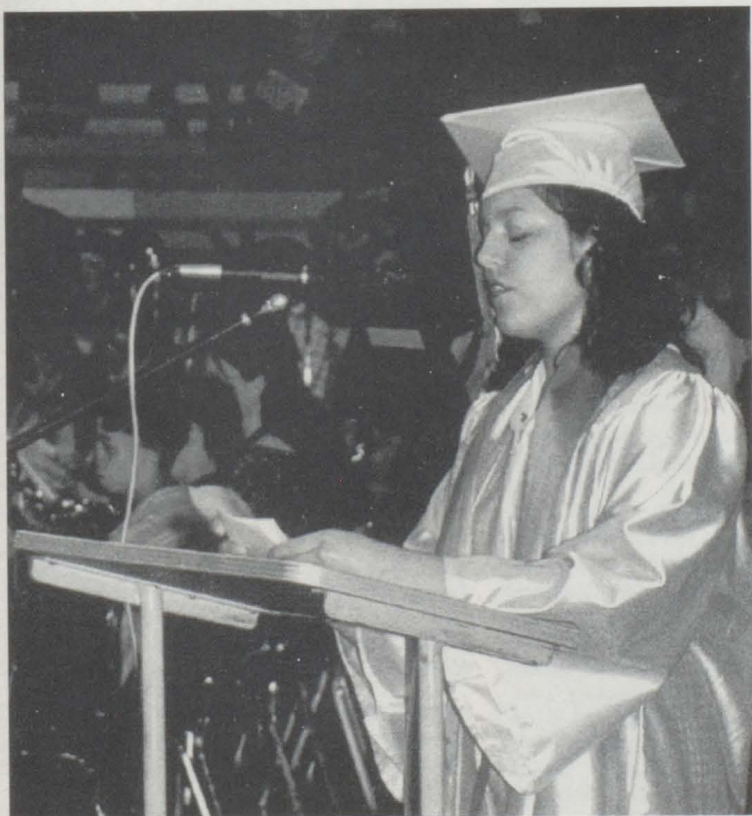
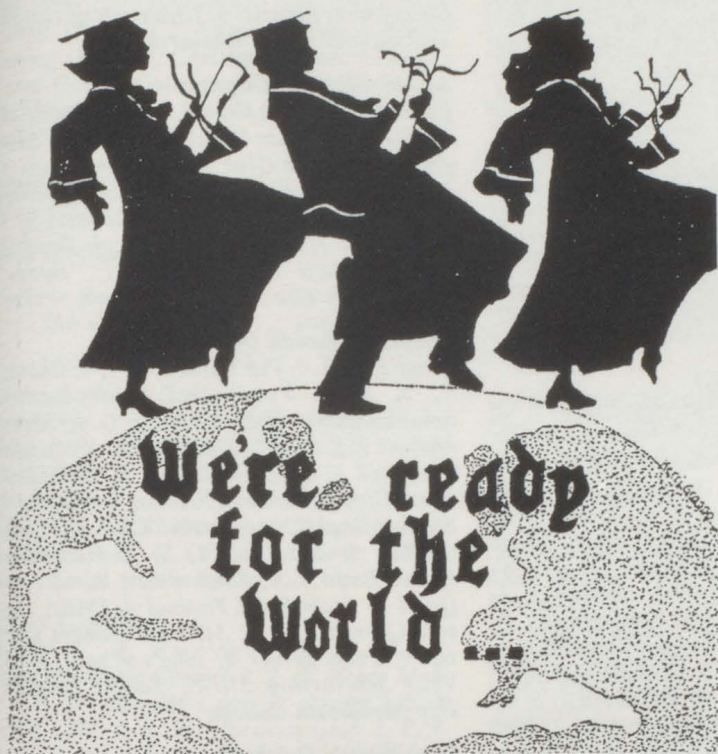
PROGRAM

Processional	PCHS Concert Band
Welcome	Kerri Grasso, Class President
Class Honors	Terry Milt, Principal
PCHS Concert Band	"On An American Spiritual", Holsinger Directors: Stephen Cannedy & Cathy Cunningham
Presentation of Class	Dean Brewer, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas	Board of Education Ted Cunningham Danny Wildermuth
Recessional	PCHS Concert Band



Administration leading the ceremony are Mr. Milt and Mr. Brewer, with Board of Education members Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Wildermuth.

Pinebluff Community High School
Commencement
May 24, 1996



Four year class President Kerri Grasso welcomes everyone to the graduation ceremony. She also did the cover artwork for the '96 class' unique program.

1996 GRADUATES

Jo C. Adcock	Teneil Lee Kellerman
Andrew William Ahner	Amanda Ann Kirby
Amanda Rea Askew	Jarrett Wade Kitchen
Gregory Allen Bathon	Wesley Dean Klamm
Amy Lynn Bauersachs	Kimberly Ann Klausung
Jessica Cheyenne Beard	Shannon Nichole Kliethermes
Heidi Renee Beck	Tyson Greer Kocian
Elizabeth Jean Biby	Andrew Kopshever
Robert Matthew Bolinski	Jarrold Gordon Kreid
Brooke Jasmine Bond	Jason David Kuhnert
Bradley Moore Brewer	Matthew Reid Lazenby
Cristina Angelita Bruno	Melissa Ann Lilley
Deborah Lee Buschschulte	Kimberly Ann Loucks
Jamie Marie Campbell	April Jo Loyd-Jennings
Richel Lyn Cicardi	Thomas Jason Lueker
Tonya Renee Conway	Jennifer Taryn Marlow
Russell Nathaniel Cooley	Matthew Gene Maynard
Dustin Lee Craig	Erica Lynn McConachie
Kristin Leigh Cunningham	Kari Ann McDonnough
Andrew Robert Dagner	Charity Lynn Messer
Trelana Daneen Daniel	Kelly Dawn Montgomery
Kirk Berton Dauksch	Katrina Marie Morris
Brian Keith Davitz	Christy Marie Needham
Nicholas Alan Degler	Timothy John Perry
Cheryl Renee Dinkins	David Eugene Pick
Mike Wayne Dinkins	Jennifer Lynn Pickett
Robert Michael Downen	Abbey Luise Pirsein
Todd Alan Downen	Cory Alan Plumlee
Jason Eugene Duniho	Amy Lynn Presswood
Wyatt Dale Eisenhauer	Elizabeth Jane Rees
Jodie Lynn Eisfelder	Timothy Aaron Restoff
Nina Elizabeth Feltmeyer	Sara Jean Rezba
Erik Michael Finney	Randy Allen Rheinecker
Valerie Rose Fisher	Laura Ann Rheinecker
Marc Anthony Galloway	Mike Eugene Ridgway
Melissa Kathleen Gendron	Phillip Andrew Roberts
Clinton Roy Gibson	Bryan Lee Rogers
Kerri Marie Grasso	Elaine Ann Ruppert
Kimberly Jo Greer	Kory Kent Shute
Loretta Faye Greer	Charles Loren Siefert
Tracy Donn Greer	Tenaya Lynn Skidmore
Joshua Richmond Gross	Jasmine Rae Smith
Nathaniel P. Hamilton	Juliann Elizabeth Smith
Cortney Leigh Hammack	Jarica Rayne Sommer
Brad Allen Harris	Jason David Stone
Tiffany Rene Harris	Lori Ann Stricker
Barbara Lynn Harriss	Eric Wade Taylor
Tricia Ann Harriss	Justin Michael Valentine
Heather Lynn Heine	Jonathon Matthew Vincent
Kimberly Renee Helbig	Sarah Ann Vuichard
Richard Samuel Hensley	Crystal Dawn Vuichard
Amanda Lynn Holt	Heather Renae Wayer
Benjamin Clay Houghland	Ryan J. Weatherford
Jennifer R. Hubler	Amanda Lynne Weisel
Natalie Jo Hubler	Michele Louise Whitson
Nathan Todd Hubler	Tonya Dee Wildermuth
Daniel Michael Jackson	Kelly Jean Wildermuth
Darian Allan Johnson	Janice Lee Winder
Clinton Matthew Keene	Tara Lynn Worley
Jennie Dawn Keene	Adam Joseph Wright
Rhonda Rance Keller	James Keith Zelasko
Jennifer Janet Kellerman	Jessica Helen Zmudzinski
Nicolas Levi Kellerman	

Senior Directory Class of 1996

Jo Carrol Adcock

Chorus 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4; Power-Club 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Pep Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4 (Project Director); Student Council 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Nurse's Aide 3; Teacher Aide 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Stats 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Illinois State Scholarship 4; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Regents' Scholarship to SEMO.

Andrew W. Ahner

VICA 3, 4; Math Club 3.

Amanda Askew

Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; MORP Dance Escort 4.

Gregory Allen Bathon

Amy Bauersachs

Flag Corps 2, 3, 4 (C); Chorus 4; Music Makers 2, 3; Musical Crew 2, 3; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; Office Aide 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

Jessica Cheyenne Beard

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Congress 3; Teacher Aide 4; Class Vice-President 4; Band Sec. 4; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Court 4; Calendar Girl — March; Senior Favorite — Most Friendly; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Southern Illinois Track Meet of Champions 1, 2; Who's Who 4; Quad State Band 4; Heartland Honor Band 4; All-Conference Band 4.

Heidi Renee Beck

Elizabeth Jean Biby

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Pit Band 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; French Club 1; Spanish Club 2; Office Aide 2, 3; Teacher Aide 4; CO-OP student 4; Golf 1, 2 (Most Improved), 3 (MVP, All-Conference); Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Mgr. 1, 2; Track Mgr. 1, 2, 3; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.

Robert Matthew Bolinski

VICA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Brooke Jasmine Bond

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 4; FHA 3; Math Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Office Aide 4; Sweetheart Court 3; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4.

Brad Brewer

Art Club 4; CO-OP Student 4; Christmas

Dance King 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2; Wrestling 1; Baseball 1.

Christina A. Bruno

Catering Unlimited 4; FFA 2, 3, 4 (Sentinel); VICA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Sweetheart Dance Court 4; Who's Who 3, 4.

Deborah Lee Buschschulte

Art Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2; Musical Cast 1, 2; Musical Pit Band 4; Art NHS 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; Math Club 4; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Sweetheart Dance Court 2; Prom Server 2; Graduation Usher 3; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Minors Scholarship at SEMO; Murphy Wall Student of the Month.

Jamie Marie Campbell

Art Club 3; Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3 (Treas.), 4; Vocal Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; Music Makers 1, 2; Musical Crew 1; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Congress 3; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Court 4; Calendar Girl - September; Senior Favorite — Most Athletic; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference 2, 3, 4; All-South 3, 4; State 3-point Showdown 3; MVP 3; Team Captain 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference 1, 2, 3, 4; All-South 2, 3, 4; Southern Illinoisan Prep of the Week 3; RBI Award 3; MVP 4; Who's Who 2, 3, 4; Female Senior Most Outstanding Athlete; Two years Perfect Attendance Award.

Richel Cicardi

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4 (T); Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Teacher Aide 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3; Who's Who 3; Chasity Chapman Memorial Scholarship; High Honor Recognition.

Tonya Renee Conway

Russell Nathaniel Cooley

Dustin Lee Craig

Sweetheart Dance Court 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Kristin Leigh Cunningham

Art Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (T); Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1; Play Crew 1; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; JETS Team 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4 (S); Student Council 2, 3, 4; Junior Congress 3; Spanish Club 2; Prom Server 2; MORP Dance Escort 4; Senior Favorite — Miss PCHS; Golf 1; Valedictorian; Graduation Marshall 3; SI Society for HS Achievement; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Heartland Honor Band 1, 2, 3, 4; South Seven Honor Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-

Conference Band 3, 4; IMEA District Band 1, 2, 3, 4; IMEA All-State Honor Band 3, 4; Quad-State Band Festival 3, 4; Southern Illinois Youth Orchestra 4; John Philip Sousa Award; Paducah Symphony Young Artist Competition Finalist 4; University of Illinois Tuition and Books Scholarship.

Andrew Robert Dagner

Chorus 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Congress 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Teacher Aide 4; MORP Dance King 4; Prom Court; Senior Favorite — Mr. PCHS; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Who's Who 1; "Desire" Award from The Democrat.

Trelana Daneen Daniel

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal and Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4 (S-T; StuCo Rep.); Musical Pit Band 1, 2; Musical Cast 3, 4; FHA 3; Math Club 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Scholar Bowl 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Teacher Aide 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Heartland Honor Band 3, 4; South Seven Band 2, 4; Quad — State Band Festival 4; IMEA District Chorus 2, 3, 4; All-State Honors Chorus 4; Prom Server 2; Who's Who 1, 2, 3; Voice Scholarship SIUC; Talent Scholarship Monmouth College.

Kirk Berton Dauksch

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (State 2); Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 3; Musical Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Heartland Honor Band 1, 3, 4; South Seven Band 1, 2, 4; All-Conference Band 2, 4; Quad State Band Festival 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Scholar Bowl 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Prom Server 2; Football 1; Baseball 2, 3, 4 (All-Conference First Team 3); Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Trustees' Scholarship (Full Tuition) to Freed Hardeman University; Partial Band Scholarship.

Brian Keith Davitz

Catering Unlimited 4; FHA-HERO 3, 4; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Scholar Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Teacher Aide 4; Who's Who 1, 2.

Nicholas Degler

Art Club 4; Spanish Club 1; Football 1; Homecoming Variety Show Participant 4; Governor's Home Town Award Skit; MORP Dance Court 4; Best of Show and People's Choice Award for Sculpture in Art Show 4.

Cheryl Renee Dinkins

Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2; Math Club 1, 2, 3; Science 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1; Who's Who 1, 2, 3.

Mike Wayne Dinkins

Robert Michael Downen

Todd Alan Downen

Jason Eugene Duniho

Track 4 Conference Champ in Hurdles.

Wyatt Dale Eisenhauer

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Band 3, 4; VICA 1st in State Diesel Equipment Technology.

Jodie Lynn Eisfelder

Band 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Drama Club 1; PowerClub 4; Math Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Congress 3; Spanish Club 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Christmas Dance Court 1; Prom Court; Calendar Girl — December; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4 (3200M Relay Honor Roll).

Nina E. Feltmeyer

Art Club 4; Pep Club 3.

Erik Michael Finney

Valerie Rose Fisher

Art Club 4; Flag Corps 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

Marc Anthony Galloway

Art Club 2, 3 (StuCo Rep), 4 (P); Drama Club 1; Play Cast 1; Math Club 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Student Council 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Yearbook Photographer 3; Teacher Aide 4; CO-OP Student; DARE Role Model 4; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4.

Missy Gendron

Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; Music Makers 1, 2; Musical Crew 1; PowerClub 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; JETS Team 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; French Club 1; Cheerleading Mascot — Baby Shout (Day Awards at Cheerleading Camp); Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4.

Clinton Roy Gibson

Kerri Grasso

Art Club 3, 4 (S); Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (VP); Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pom-pons 1; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 2; Math Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Congress; Spanish Club 1, 2; Teacher Aide 4; Class President 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Variety Show Participant 4; MORP Dance Escort 4; Calendar Girl — October; Senior Favorite — Most Humorous; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Cheerleading Mascot 3; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; DAR Good Citizen Award; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month.

Kim Greer

Art Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3 (T), 4 (S); JETS Team 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Teacher Aide 4; Sweetheart Dance Court 1, 2; MORP Dance Escort 4; Basketball 3; Who's Who 3, 4; JETS 3rd Computer Fundamentals 2, 3; High Honors Recognition.

Loretta Faye Greer

Art Club 3, 4; Catering Unlimited 4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; CO-OP Student; MORP Dance Escort 4; Who's Who 1, 2, 3,

4; Four-years Perfect Attendance Award.

Tracy D. Greer

Chorus 1; Music Makers 2; Musical Crew 2; FFA 1, 2, 3 (Reporter), 4 (VP); Section 24 Pres. 4; Math Club 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 1; Teacher Aide 4; Sweetheart Dance Court 1; DARE Role Model 1; Who's Who 4; National FFA Scholarship; Illinois State FFA Proficiency Winner — Cereal Grain Production; Chamber of Commerce Scholarship; Illinois FFA State Public Speaking Contest 4th Place; Top DARE Student 1; Section 24 and PCHS FFA Most Active Member in 1995.

Josh Gross

Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2; Musical Pit Band 1, 2; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 2; Christmas Dance Court 2; Senior Favorite Most Likely to Succeed; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

Nathaniel P. Hamilton

Chorus 1; Student Council 1; VICA 4; Sweetheart Dance Court 4.

Cortney Hammack

Art Club 2, 3; Band 1, 4; Pep Band 4; Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; CO-OP Student; Homecoming Variety Show Participant 1, 2, 3; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Track 4; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4.

Brad Allen Harris

Tiffany Harris

Flag Corps 1; Catering Unlimited 4; Science Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Track 1.

Barbi L. Harris

Art Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 4; Jazz Band 4; Flag Corps 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Cast 4; Musical Crew 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Catering Unlimited 3, 4 (WSIL TV 3 Class Act); FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; Junior Congress; Nurse's Aide 2; Teacher Aide 4; Class VP 3; Homecoming Court; Homecoming Variety Show 4; Sweetheart Dance Queen 4; Sadie Hawkins Dance Court 2; Calendar Girl — August; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 All-Conference 2, 3, 4; McLeansboro All-Tournament 2, 4; Best Defensive 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Assists 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Steals 1, 2, 3, 4; SI Lions Club All-Star Game; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4 Best Defensive 4; Scholarship to Kaskaskia College to play Basketball and Softball; Chamber of Commerce Scholarship; "Desire" Award from *The Democrat*.

Tricia Harriss

FHA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Teacher Aide 4; Volleyball 1; Track 1, 2; Who's Who 2.

Heather Heine

Band 1; Pep Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music

Makers 1, 4; Musical Crew 1, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; CO-OP Student; Softball 1, 2; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4.

Kimberly R. Helbig

Catering Unlimited 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

Sam Hensley

FCA 4; VICA 1, 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Softball Mgr. 4.

Amanda Lynn Holt

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 (P); Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 4; Musical Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; JETS Team 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Teacher Aide 4; Prom Server 2; Calendar Girl — July; Senior Favorite — Most Talented; Volleyball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Valedictorian; Graduation Marshall 3; SI Society for HS Achievement; Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month; University Scholarship to St. Louis University; Heartland Honor Band 3, 4; All-Conference Band 3, 4; Quad-State Band 3, 4; IMEA District Band 4.

Benjamin C. Houghland

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Cross-Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

Jennifer R. Hubler

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Field Hockey 1 in New Jersey.

Natalie Jo Hubler

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pom-pons 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest Vocal 1, 4; Instrumental 3, 4; Science Club 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Congress; Office Aide 4; Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 4; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4.

Nathan Todd Hubler

VICA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

Daniel Michael Jackson

Darian Allan Johnson

Clinton Keene

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Vocal and Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Cast 1; Musical Pit Band 2, 3, 4; VICA 4; Pep Club 1, 2; State Pep Band 2; Quad-State 4; Heartland Honor Band 4; All-Conference Band 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4 (C and Most Pins); Diesel Mechanics 4th in State VICA Competition 4.

Jennie Dawn Keene

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1; Music Makers 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3 (JV MVP); Track 1, 2.

Rhonda Ranee Keller

Chorus 4; Pep Club 3; Office Aide 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Highest Batting Average 3

(School Record .471) All-Conference 1, 3, 4; All-South 1, 3, 4; Who's Who 3; Full Scholarship for Softball at Rend Lake College.

Jennifer Janet Kellerman

Nicolas Levi Kellerman

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2 (State), 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Pit Band 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Math Club 3, 4; JETS Team 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Scholar Bowl 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Homecoming Court Escort 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (C); Track 1; Baseball 2; All-Conference Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Heartland Honor Band 2, 3, 4; Quad-State Band 3, 4; IMEA District 1.

Teneil Lee Kellerman

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Pom-Pons 1, 2, 3; Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2; Musical Cast 1; Musical Pit Band 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; JETS Team 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 2; Junior Congress; French Club 1; Guidance Office Aide 4; CO-OP Student; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Variety Show Participant 1, 2, 3; Calendar Girl — February; Valedictorian; Baccalaureate Usher 3; SI Society for HS Achievement; Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Chicago Tribune All-State Academic Team; KFVS I2 Valedictorian; Chancellor's Scholarship SIU-E; Tandy Technology Scholar; Principal's Leadership Award; ISAC Merit Recognition Scholarship.

Amanda Ann Kirby

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1; Teacher Aide 4; Prom Server 2; Cross-Country Mgr. 1; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Track Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 2, 3, 4.

Jarrett Kitchen

VICA 1, 2, 3, 4; CO-OP Student; Sweetheart Dance Court 3.

Wesley Dean Klamm

Kimberly Ann Klausing

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 3; Chorus 4; FHA 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Art NHS 2; Library Aide 2, 3; MORP Dance Escort 4.

Shannon Nicole Kliethermes

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; Pom-Pons 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Dance Queen 4; Calendar Girl - November; Pom-Pon "All-American".

Tyson Greer Kocian

Andrew Kopshever

Jarrod Kreid

Chorus 4; Math Club 3, 4 (StuCo Rep); National Honor Society 3, 4; Teacher Aide 4; Prom King 4; Senior Favorite — Most Friendly; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4 (All-Conference, Co-Captain); Track 2, 3; Who's Who 3, 4.

Jason David Kuhnert

Matthew Reid Lazenby

Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Congress; French Club 1; Guidance Office Aide 4; Homecoming Escort 4; Homecoming Variety Show 4; MORP Dance Court 4; Prom Court; Prom Server 2; DARE Role Model 4; Senior Favorite — Most Athletic; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 (C) All-Conference 1st Team, All-South; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Usher and Marshall 3; Nominated for All-Star Academic Team; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month; Male Most Valuable Senior Athlete.

Melissa Ann Lilley

Flag Corps 1, 2; FFA 1, 4; FCA 3; Math Club 3, 4; JETS Team 4; Pep Club 3; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Teacher Aide 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Graduation Usher 3; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4.

Kimberly Ann Loucks

FHA 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Scholar Bowl 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Teacher Aide 4; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month; J.D. Jenkel Memorial Scholarship; Pinckneyville Elementary Education Assoc. Scholarship; American Legion Scholarship.

April Jo Loyd

Art Club 3, 4; Flag Corps 2; Music Makers 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1.

Thomas J. Lueker (TJ)

Art Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; CO-OP Student; Cross-Country 2; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1.

Jennifer Marlow

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Music Makers 2; Musical Cast 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Teacher Aide 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4.

Matt Maynard

Art Club 1, 2; Art NHS 1, 2; JETS Team 4; National Honor Society 4; Teacher Aide 4; Senior Favorite — Most Studious; Cross-Country 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Who's Who 2, 3, 4.

Erica L. McConachie

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Quad-State 4; South Seven Band 4; Heartland Honor Band 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Vocal and Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Cast 1; Musical Crew 2, 3; Musical Pit Band 4; Drama Club 1; Math Club 2, 3, 4 (P); Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3 (S-T), 4 (P); Office Aide 4; Homecoming Variety Show Participant 4; Christmas Dance Court 3; Governor's Home Town Award Skit 4; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month.

Kari Ann McDonnough

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Variety Show Participant 4; Junior Congress; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Panther Mascot 3.

Charity Lynn Messer

Kelly Dawn Montgomery

Katrina Marie Morris

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2 (State), 3, 4; Heartland Honor Band 4; Jazz Band 4; Instrumental Solo/Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 2, 3, 4; Musical Cast 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3 (3rd VP), 4 (P); FHA 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Teacher Aide 4; Who's Who 2, 3; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month.

Christy Marie Needham

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Catering Unlimited 4.

Timothy John Perry

Catering Unlimited 4; FHA-HERO 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; Football 1.

David Eugene Pick

Jennifer Lynn Pickett

Chorus 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Christmas Dance Court 2; Calendar Girl — April; Track 1; Two Years Perfect Attendance.

Abbey L. Pirsein

Art Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2; Math Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; CO-OP Student; Cross-Country 2, 3; Golf 1; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3, 4.

Cory Plumlee

Chorus 4; Catering Unlimited 4; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 1; Teacher Aide 4; MORP Dance Court 4; Prom Court 4; Cross-Country 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 1, 2.

Amy Presswood

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Teacher Aide 4.

Jane Rees

FHA 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Art NHS 2; Pep Club 3; SADD 1; Olympiad 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 3; Sweetheart Dance Court 3; Golf 3 (Most Improved); Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who 2, 3, 4; Regents' Scholarship to SEMO; Alberta Kuhnert Scholarship.

Timothy Aaron Restoff

PowerClub 4; VICA 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2 (VP); Baseball 1.

Sara Jean Rezba

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Teacher Aide 4; FHA 1, 2, 3.

Laura A. Rheinecker

FHA 1; Math Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 2; Office Aide 3, 4; Who's Who 2.

Randy Allen Rheinecker

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; VICA 1; CO-OP Student; Football 1.

Mike Eugene Ridgway

Phillip Andrew Roberts



Bryan L. Rogers
VICA 1, 2, 3, 4; CO-OP Student.

Elaine Ruppert

Art Club 4; FFA 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Junior Congress; Spanish Club 2; Nurse's Aide 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Variety Show Participant 4; Sweetheart Dance Queen 3; MORP Dance Escort 4; Rend Lake Art Scholarship; Governor's Home Town Award Skit.

Kory Kent Shute

Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball Mgr. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Charles Loren Siefert

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Art NHS 2.

Tenaya Lynn Skidmore

Music Makers 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; PowerClub 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Office Aide 1, 2; Teacher Aide 4; Track 4.

Jasmine Rae Smith

Art Club 1; Chorus 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1.

Juliann (Julie) Smith

Chorus 1; Music Makers 1; Math Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Scholar Bowl 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Nurse's Aide 2, 3; Delta Theta Tau Scholarship.

Jarica Rayne Sommer

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Cast 2, 3, 4; Math Club 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Nurse's Aide 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; JV Most Improved 2; Benton All-Tournament, All-Conference, V MVP 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved 1, 2, 3, Most Blocked Shots 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Who's Who 2, 3, 4; Full Scholarship for Basketball to Kaskaskia Junior College.

Jason David Stone

Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3; Math Club 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Teacher Aide 4; Cross-Country 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Conference First Team 4, Team High Batting Average 4.

Lori Ann Stricker

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2; Musical Crew 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Wind Ensemble 4; National Honor Society 4; Office Aide 3, 4; Basketball Mgr. 1.

Eric Wade Taylor

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court Escort 4.

Justin Michael Valentine

Jonathon Matthew Vincent

Crystal Vuichard

Math Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 4; CO-OP Student; Volleyball 1, 2; Who's Who 2, 3.

Sarah A. Vuichard

Art Club 4; Math Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; CO-OP Student; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4.

Heather R. Wayer

Ryan Weatherford

Art Club 2; Music Makers 1; Musical Crew 1; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; VICA 4; Student Council 4; Sweetheart Dance Court 4; Golf 1; Student of the Month 3; FFA Best Overall Record Book 4.

Amanda Lynne Weisel

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Art NHS 2; FHA 1; Musical Crew 2; National Honor Society 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Office Aide 4; Teacher Aide 2; Sweetheart Dance Court 1; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Presidential Scholarship to Rend Lake College; FHA Freshman of the Year; Benton Art Fest People's Choice Award — Sand Sculpture Team 2.

Shelly Whitson

Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; JETS Team 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4 (VP); French Club 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 3; Teacher Aide 3, 4; Prom Server 3; Senior Favorite — Most Studious; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 (C) Most Improved 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Valedictorian; Graduation Marshall 3; SI Society for HS Achievement; Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Tandy Technology Scholar, Murphy-Wall Student of the Month; Dick Corn Champions Scholarships; Outstanding French IV Student; ISAC Merit Recognition; Illinois Principal's Association Recognition.

Kelly Jan Wildermuth

Band 1, 2, 3; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3; Pom-Pons 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4; Music Makers 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1.

Tonya Dee Wildermuth

Art Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Makers 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Congress; Office Aide 2; Prom Queen; Calendar Girl — May; Golf 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Steals 3; Most Rebounds 3, 4; Most Points 4; All-Conference 4; All-South 4; Team MVP 4; Full Scholarship for Basketball to Rend Lake College.

Janice Winder

Flag Corps 2, 3; Pom-Pons 2, 3; Catering Unlimited 3, 4; Music Makers 1; FHA 1, 2, 3 (Historian), 4 (P); Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; Office Aide 4; Teacher Aide 4; Who's Who 3.

Tara Lynn Worley

Music Makers 1, 2, 3; Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (VP); JETS Team 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Congress; French Club 1, 2; Office Aide 4; Homecoming Variety Show Participant 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Server 2; DARE Role Model 4; Calendar Girl — January; Senior Favorite — Most School Spirited; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross-Country 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Stolen Bases 4; Valedictorian; Graduation Marshall 3; SI Society for HS Achievement; Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who 2, 3, 4; Illinois Cheerleading Coaches Association Scholarship; Rhonda Kaye Helvey Memorial Scholarship; ISAC Merit

Recognition Scholarship.

Adam Wright

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo/Ensemble Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Pit Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Christmas Dance Court 3; Senior Favorite — Most Humorous.

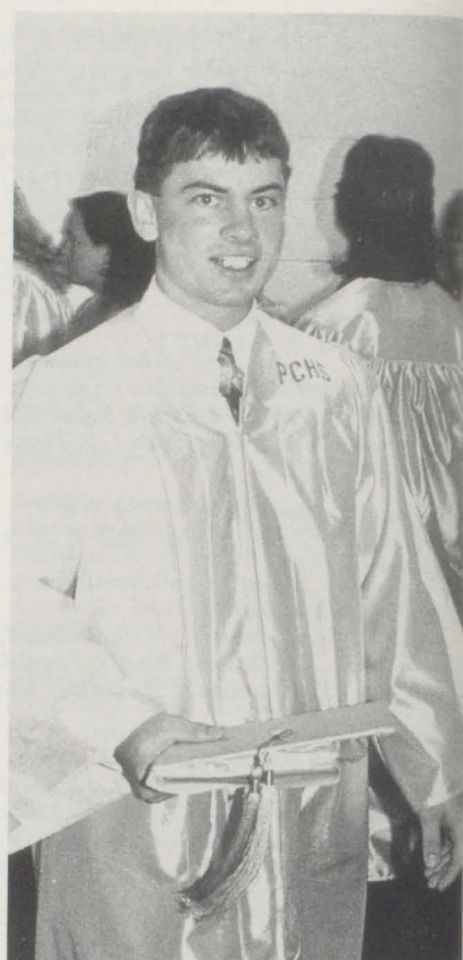
James Keith Zelasko

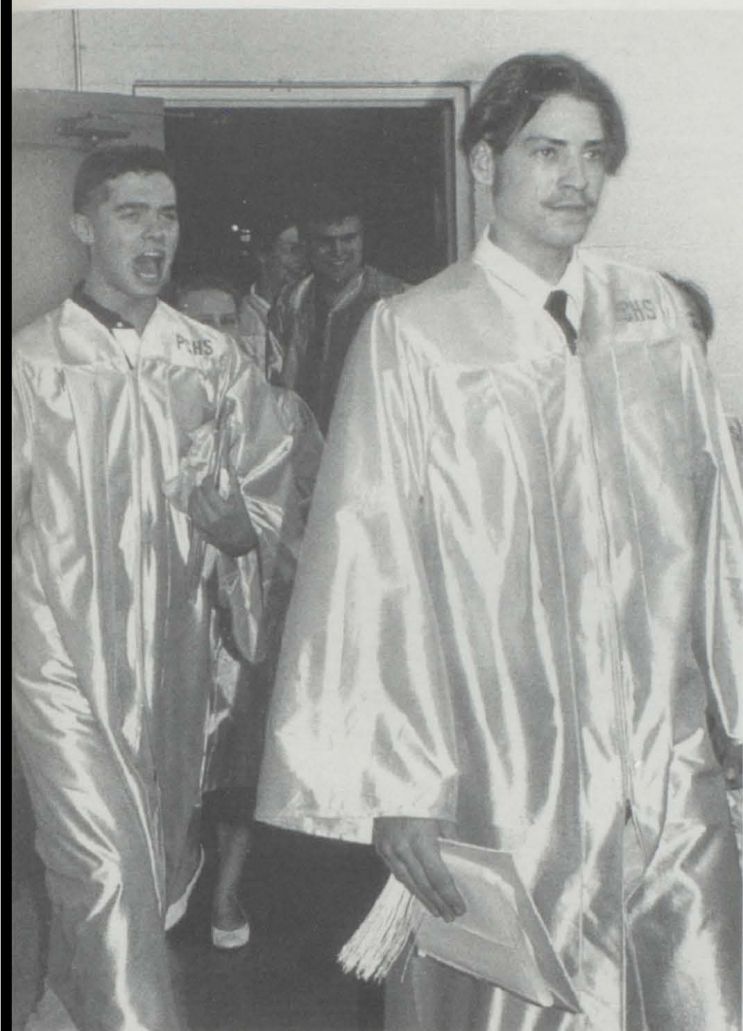
Math Club 1; French Club 1; Wrestling 1; Track 1; Baseball 2; Who's Who 2; One year Perfect Attendance.

Jessica Helen Zmudzinski

Math Club 1, 2, 3, 4; JETS Team 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4 (P); Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Congress; Scholar Bowl 2, 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Teacher Aide 3, 4; Senior Favorite — Most Likely to Succeed; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 All-Tournament McLansboro 3, 4; All-Conference 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Valedictorian, Graduation Marshall 3; SI Society for HS Achievement; Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who Among American HS Students 1, 2, 3, 4; Tandy Technology Scholar; Illinois Science Teachers Association Award; Outstanding Chemistry Student 4; Murphy-Wall Student of the Month; Murphy-Wall Student of the Year; First National Bank Scholarship; Howard and Marie Pinckard Scholarship — Math/Science; ISAC Merit Recognition Scholarship; Governor's Home Town Award Skit — Student Master of Ceremonies; University of Illinois Scholarship for Full Tuition and Books; One Year Perfect Attendance.

How Do You Feel About Graduating?





*D.C. Trip
for Band
June 3-7*

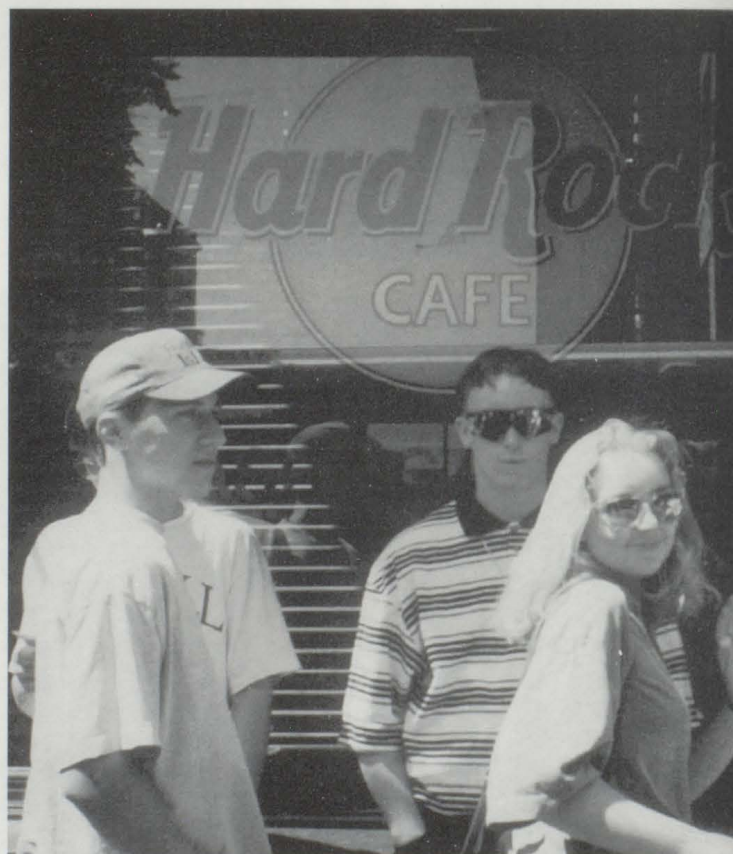
*Band Parents organization
bough new instrument-carrying
trailer for trips this year.*

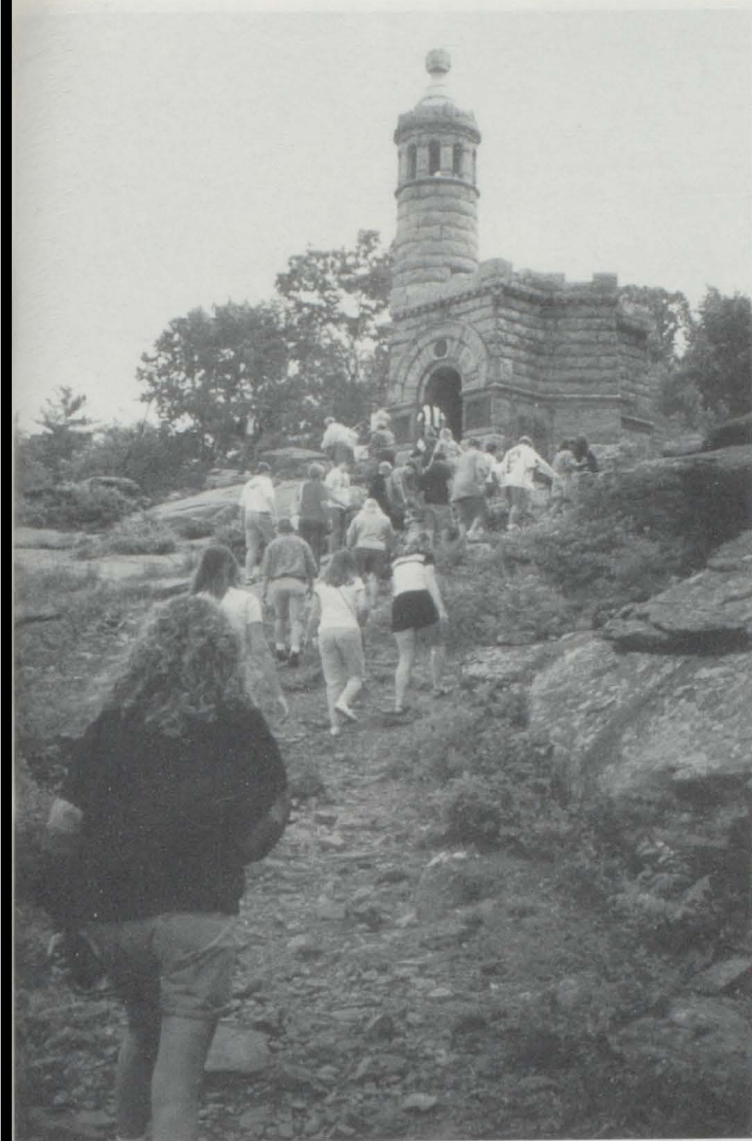


Students tour Mount Vernon, George Washington's home.

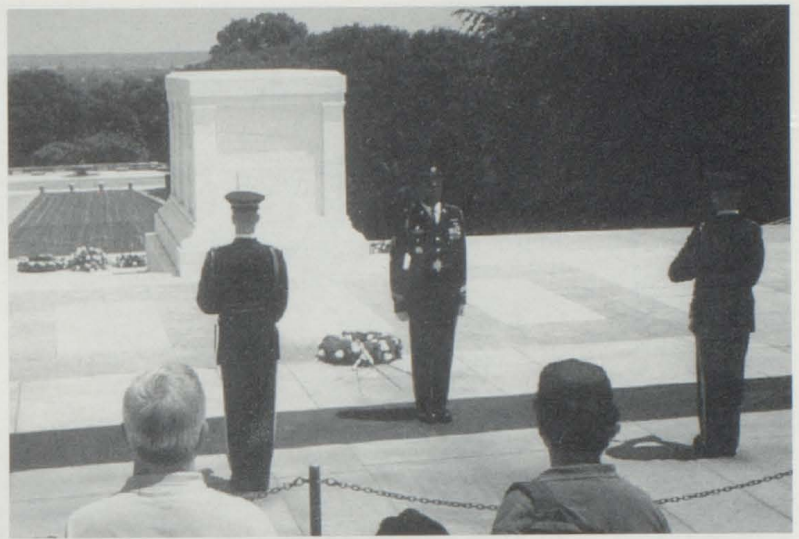
*Washington's Hard Rock Cafe attracts
Pinckneyville's musicians.*

*Mr. Cannedy directs the band on the White House
Ellipse.*





At Gettysburg, students climb "Little Round Top" Union army stronghold.



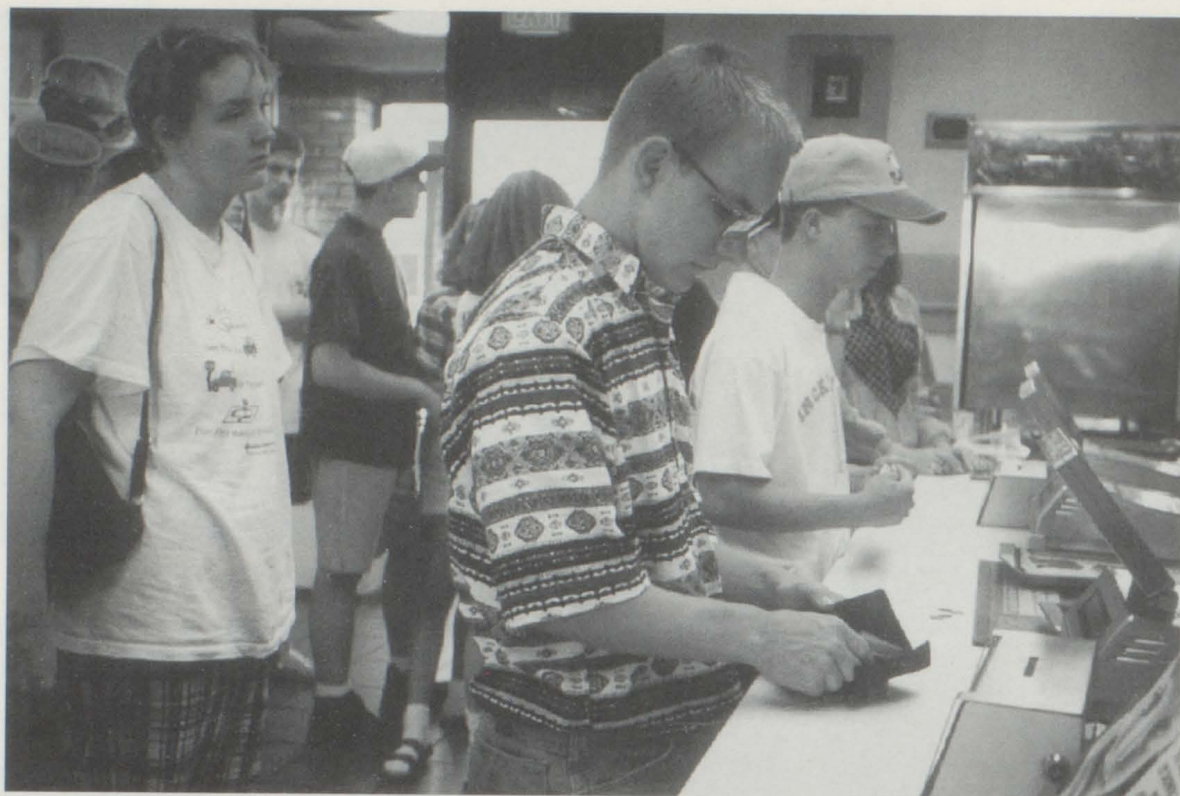
Awe-inspiring changing of the guard at Arlington's Tomb of the Unknowns.



Illinois' two Senators Paul Simon and Carole Mosely-Braun met students on Capitol Hill.



Simplicity and elegance of Ford's Theater captivate students.



Band trips "always" include long lines for "fast food," seemingly endless hours on the bus, and picture gatherings.



Abbey Pirsein, Cortney Hammack, and Barbi Harriss enjoy their final PCHS band event.





The final remnants of a pizza stop fill up recent graduates before journey's next leg.



Trip Itinerary

Gettysburg (PA) Battlefield
Ford's Theater, Washington,
DC

(Where President Lincoln
was shot.)
National Archives (Original
U.S.)

Constitution, Declaration of
Independence)

Lincoln Memorial

Vietnam Veteran's Memorial

Korean War Memorial

White House Ellipse —

Performance

White House Tour

Arlington (VA) National

Cemetery

— Tomb of the Unknown
Soldier

— Kennedy Grave Sites

— Official Funeral

Procession

George Washington Home (VA)
(Mount Vernon)

Capital Steps Concert

— U.S., Marine Corps Band

Dirksen Senate Building

— Meeting with Illinois'

Senators

Capitol Building Tour and
Picture

— Meeting with
Representative

Jerry Costello from our
district

Smithsonian Museums

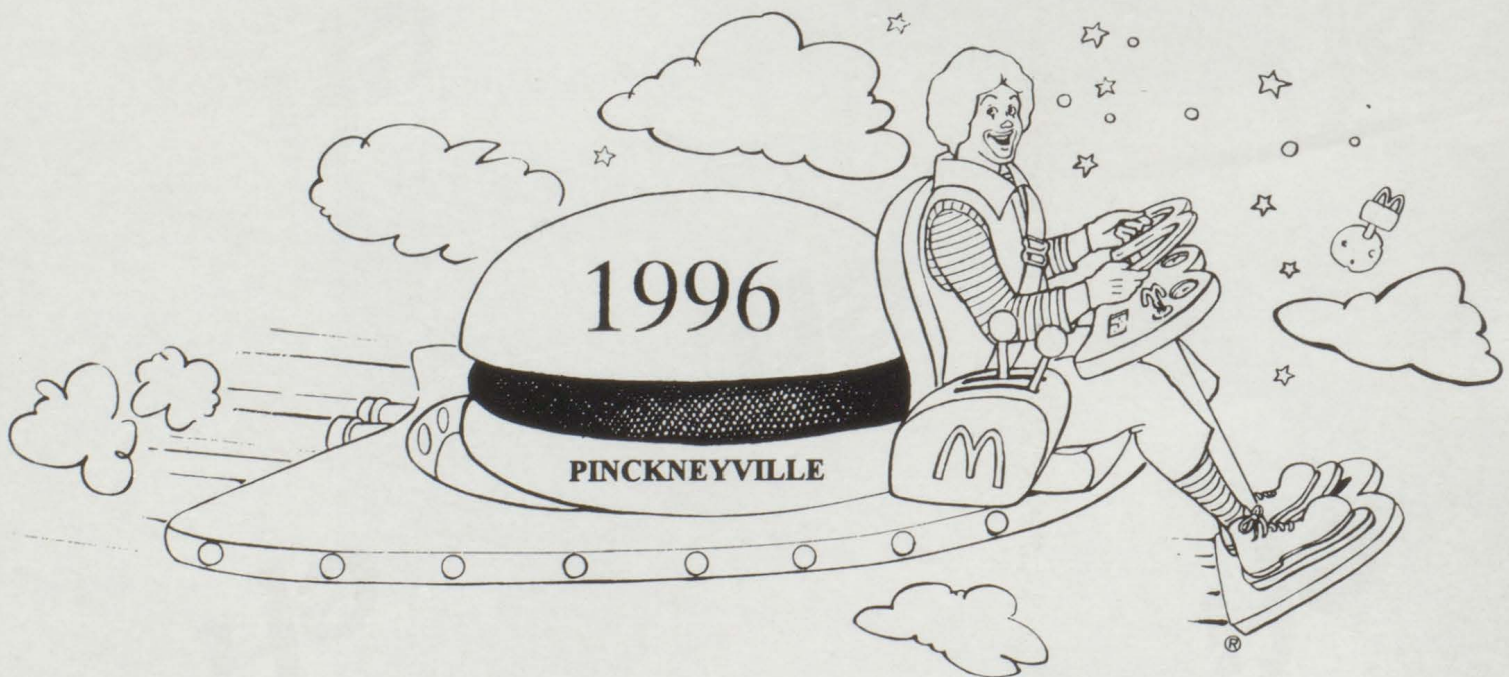
Final Memories



Students completing four credits in French with Mrs. Carole Black were Amy Bauersachs, Shelly Whitson, Beth Biby, Tara Worley, and Teneil Kellerman. Cheryl Dinkins also did independent study through her early graduation.

We made it!

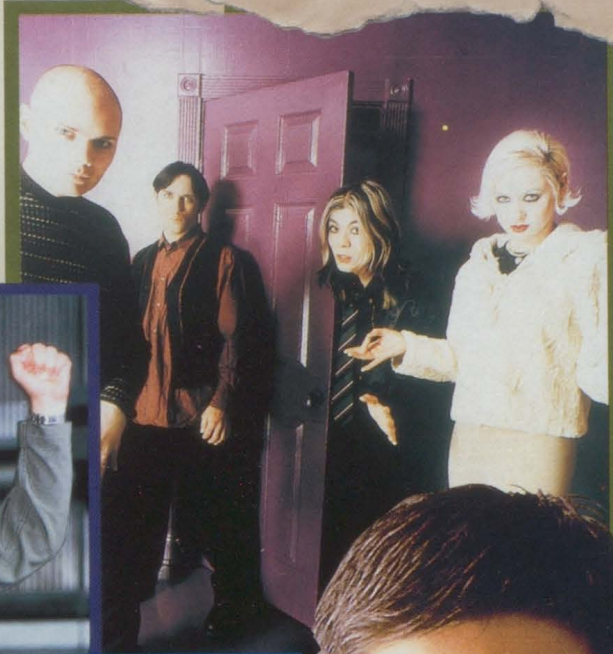
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Movies

SCREEN SAVERS



In "Casino," Sharon Stone plays a veteran Las Vegas hustler in Martin Scorsese's three-hour depiction of how the mob controlled and ultimately lost Las Vegas.



Considered the hottest young actor in 50 years, Brad Pitt catapulted "Seven" into a box-office smash.

Master of laughs Robin Williams and a feast of special effects brings the jungle to life in the fanciful movie "Jumanji."

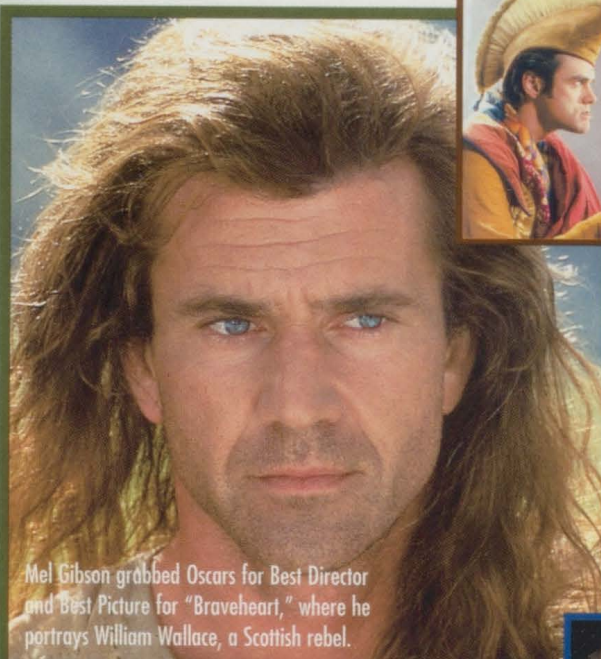


Versatile and charming, Emma Thompson wrote the Academy Award-winning script for and stars in "Sense and Sensibility," a touching comedy about two sisters falling in love.



WhatEVER! Alicia Silverstone stars in "Clueless" as a Beverly Hills princess. The hilarious teen comedy is based loosely on an 1816 novel by Jane Austen.

In "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," rubber-faced Jim Carrey brought fans to the box office in droves with his sequel to "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."



Mel Gibson grabbed Oscars for Best Director and Best Picture for "Braveheart," where he portrays William Wallace, a Scottish rebel.

Box Office

(\$ in millions)*

1. "Batman Forever," \$184
2. "Apollo 13," \$172
3. "Toy Story," \$150
4. "Pocahontas," \$141
5. "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls," \$104

* Baseline II Inc.



Woody, the pull-string cowboy, and Buzz Lightyear brightened the holiday season in "Toy Story," Disney's feature-length, computer-animated smash hit.



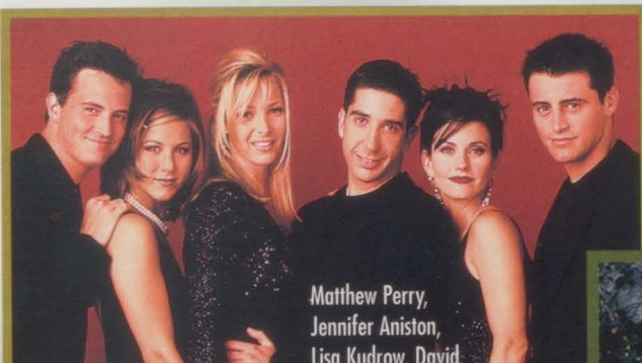
"Babe," a family-oriented film from Australia, features a talking pig that becomes a sheep herder and a hero among his barnyard friends. James Cromwell stars as the farmer in this delightful story of diplomacy and courtesy.



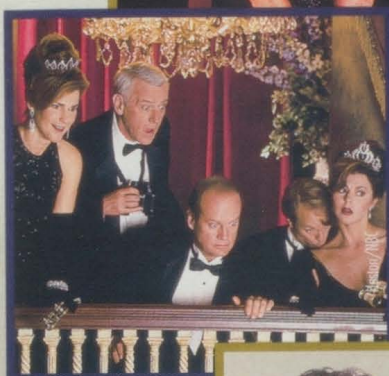
Best Actress winner Susan Sarandon portrays a Louisiana nun in "Dead Man Walking," which also stars Sean Penn as a death-row inmate.

Nicolas Cage won critical acclaim and an Oscar for his portrayal of a man determined to drink himself to death in the dark drama "Leaving Las Vegas."

Ecley/NBC



Matthew Perry, Jennifer Aniston, Lisa Kudrow, David Schwimmer, Courteney Cox and Matt LeBlanc made "Friends" the hottest, wackiest, funniest sitcom sensation of the year.

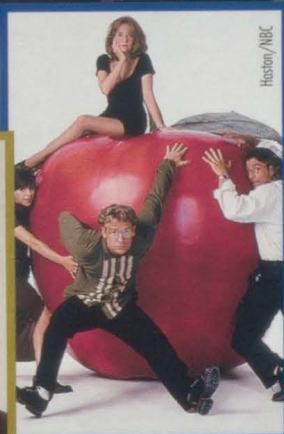


On "Frasier," the Crane family and friends maintained their pointed take on life in Seattle.

Ecley/NBC



Still quirky, "Seinfeld" remained as popular as ever in the post-Cosmo era.



Hasty/NBC

Lea Thompson and her zany cast debuted this year in "Caroline In the City."

Thurmer/Fox



Mike Nelson and Servo spent yet another year ridiculing bad movies, to the delight of "Mystery Science Theater 3000" fans.

Kentitz/Comedy Central



TV's Best*

1. "ER"
2. "Seinfeld"
3. "Friends"
4. "Caroline in the City"
5. "NFL Monday Night Football"

* Nielson Media Research

The fast-paced intrigue of "ER" made it the No. 1 show in America's homes.



Student Soapbox

"I never judge a friend by

appearance, sex, race or age. Attributes I value in my friends are honesty and dedication."

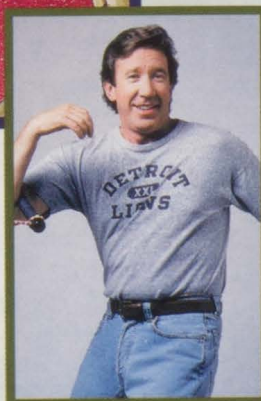
Esther Williams - Vancouver, Wash.



Fox weighed in with a critically acclaimed hour-long drama about five young people trying to move on with their lives after the sudden death of their parents on "Party of Five."

Jonathan Silverman negotiated the hazards of New York City's single life in "The Single Guy."

NBC



Silverman/ABC

Tim Allen continued to bring his unique slant on masculinity to his role as father, husband and host of "Tool Time" on ABC's "Home Improvement."

Bjork/NBC



Music

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SHAKERS

Country music newcomer Tim McGraw turned out the No. 6 best-selling country album with "All I Want."

Hottest Hits*

1. "Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish
2. "The Hits," Garth Brooks
3. "II," Boyz II Men
4. "Hell Freezes Over," Eagles
5. "Crazysexycool," TLC

* Billboard

TLC was rhythm and blues' most talked about act of the year with "Waterfalls."

It debuted at No. 1 after a \$30 million promotional push, but Michael Jackson's "HIStory" fell short of expectations when sales dropped sharply after the initial robust showing.

The Eagles surprised veteran rockers with the success of "Hell Freezes Over."

Soul dynamo Kenneth "Babyface" Emonds created a soothing mix of love songs performed by TLC, Whitney Houston and teen star Brandy in the best-selling "Waiting to Exhale" soundtrack.

U.S. record sales for country megastar Garth Brooks surpassed all artists except the Beatles following the release of "Fresh Horses," his first studio album in two years.

Shania Twain first hit the charts with "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under," and went on to release the blockbuster, 3 million-seller album "The Woman in Me."

Hootie & The Blowfish were named the year's top adult contemporary artists for their debut album "Cracked Rear View," which sold 11 million copies and spun off a string of singles and video hits.

Coolio and L.V. collaborated on the year's top single, "Gangsta's Paradise," from the "Dangerous Minds" soundtrack.

All two hours and 28 songs of The Smashing Pumpkins double album "Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness" soared to No. 1 on the charts.

Released 25 years after the Beatles broke up, "Anthology 1" sold 2 million copies in three weeks.

Contemporary Christian performer Amy Grant's album, "House of Love," sold 2 million copies.

Student Soapbox

"I listen to all different kinds of music because I feel it makes me a more diverse person and enables me to relate to more people."
Brooke Hutson - Cuba, Mo.

The Dallas Cowboys, pro football's team of the '90s, won their third Super Bowl in four years with a victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XXX.

Dazzling Pete Sampras was an American hero at home and abroad, winning tennis' Triple Crown with victories in Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the Davis Cup.

The never-say-die Atlanta Braves finally won a World Series title when they defeated the American League Champion Cleveland Indians in the October classic.

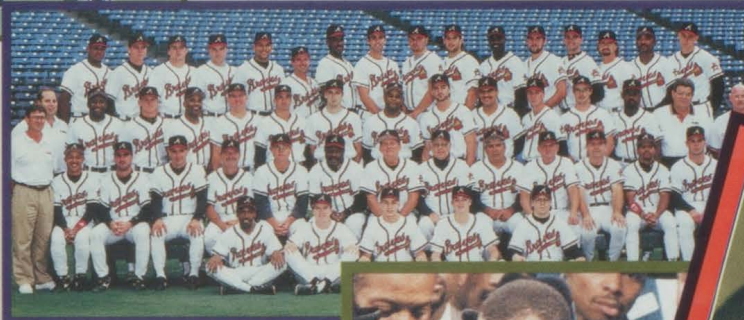
Sports

ENERGY BOOSTERS

Future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins surpassed Fran Tarkenton as the NFL's all-time leading passer.



Dallas Cowboys



Atlanta Braves



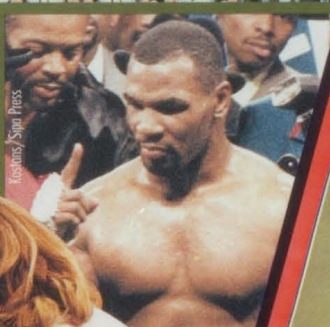
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Spinnelli/NFL

Amid howls of protest, controversial heavy-weight boxing champ Mike Tyson returned to the ring after serving prison time for rape, knocking out challenger Peter McNeeley in a mere 89 seconds.

In spite of family problems and nagging injuries, Steffi Graf maintained her top ranking in women's tennis with victories in Wimbledon, the U.S. Open and the French Open.



Koslosky/Sipa Press



Basketball magic came alive in Los Angeles when Earvin (Magic) Johnson announced his return to the L.A. Lakers after four years of retirement because of his infection with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. In mid-May, Johnson retired from professional basketball ... again.



Mooney/Sipa Press



Wochter/Baltimore Orioles

Cal Ripken Jr. broke Lou Gehrig's 56-year-old record when he played in his 2,131 consecutive game Sept. 6.

Tennis great Monica Seles made a breathtaking comeback to the court following her recovery from a stab wound inflicted by a deranged spectator two-and-a-half years ago.



Student Soapbox

"I like to be around positive people. A good self-esteem and a good attitude are important to me."
Michael Turner -
Madison, Tenn.

Champions

Baseball/World Series: Atlanta Braves
Football/Superbowl: Dallas Cowboys
Football/Fiesta Bowl: Nebraska Cornhuskers
Basketball/NCAA: Kentucky Wildcats
Golf/Masters: Ben Crenshaw
Tennis/U.S. Open—Singles:
Pete Sampras, Steffi Graf



University of Nebraska

Nebraska's Big Red machine walloped Florida 62-24 in the Fiesta Bowl to win the collegiate national football championship for the second consecutive year with a spotless 13-0 record.

Smith/Sipa Press

HEADLINE GRABBERS



Jordan/Sipa Press



Twenty-year-old Shannon Faulkner won a two-year court battle for admission to The Citadel, an all-male military academy, only to leave after the first grueling week because of exhaustion. She was joined by 30 male cadets, who dropped out for the same reason.



Tippett/Sipa Press

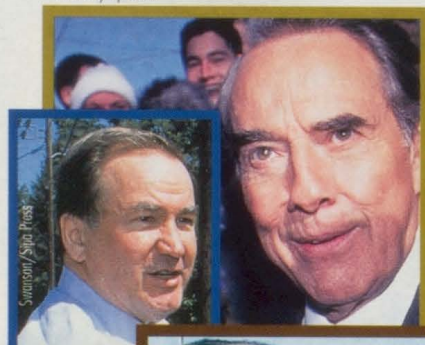
President Bill Clinton and Congressional Republican leaders Bob Dole and Newt Gingrich failed to reach a compromise on the 1996 federal budget, resulting in an unprecedented shutdown of government operations.



Hillel/Sipa Press

Air Force Capt. Scott O'Grady earned the admiration of the nation for surviving six brutal days in a Bosnian forest after being shot down by Serbian gunfire.

Swanson/Sipa Press



Swanson/Sipa Press



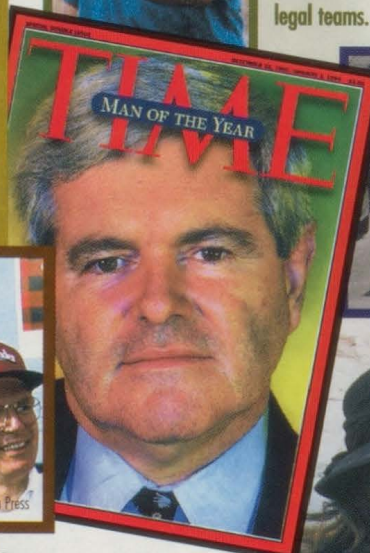
Swanson/Sipa Press

Bob Dole pushed aside nearly a dozen Republican presidential hopefuls, including Patrick Buchanan, Steve Forbes and Lamar Alexander, as the 1996 presidential campaign opened in earnest.



Smith/Sipa Press

Americans were left deeply divided by the acquittal of O.J. Simpson, whose eight-month-long, televised murder trial riveted the nation's attention and made celebrities of both legal teams.

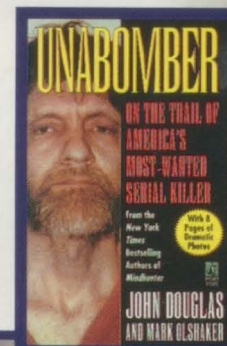


The gritty House Speaker from Georgia, Rep. Newt Gingrich, was named Time magazine's Man of the Year for his role in leading the Republican Revolution.



Sipa Press

Oh, Jackie! Sotheby's auctioned some 5,000 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis "hand-me-downs" for four days in April. Items included her 40-carat engagement ring, \$2,587,500 and her silver tape measure, \$48,875.



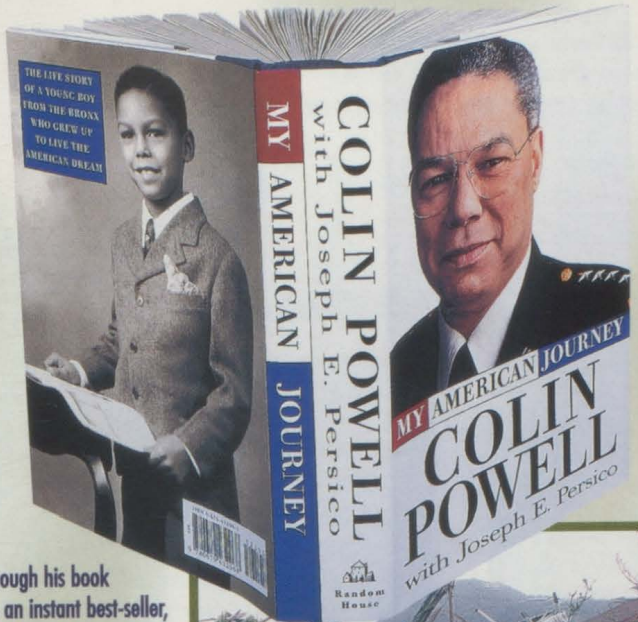
Less than a month after Unabomber suspect Ted Kaczynski was taken into custody, bookstores were filled with paperbacks detailing his life and 18 years of bombings.



Wickens/Wallard/Sipa Press

"55" took a dive as Congress abolished the national speed limit and gave states the right to set their own limits—or do away with them altogether, as several Western states did.

Those who said it wouldn't last were right. Lisa Marie Presley and pop superstar Michael Jackson called it quits after a brief and intriguing marriage.



Although his book was an instant best-seller, Colin Powell disappointed many Americans when he decided not to run for the presidency.

Amantio/Sipa Press



Unusually turbulent weather spawned a record 111 hurricanes in the western hemisphere, leaving 110 people dead and billions of dollars in property damage.

Seven-year-old Jessica Dubroff died living her dream—trying to become the youngest pilot to fly across the United States. Her single-engine plane crashed in Cheyenne, Wyo., April 11.



Rickerty/Sipa Press



Superhuman determination characterized Christopher Reeve's recovery after a horseback riding accident left him paralyzed.

Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first First Lady to face a grand jury when she testified in the Whitewater affair. She also addressed delegates to the United Nations Women's Conference in Beijing, China.



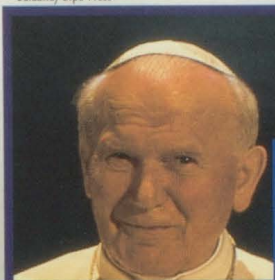
Student Soapbox

"My teen years are different from my parents' because they had more freedom and more opportunities in the career world."

Dana Lewis - Madison Heights, Va.



Galazka/Sipa Press



Still vigorous at age 75, Pope John Paul II stopped in the United States on his world tour. 83,000 faithful stood in the rain for his Mass at Giants Stadium in New York City.



Controversial Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan sent out a call for one million African American men across the country to gather in Washington, D.C., as a sign of unity and commitment in the Million Man March.



Jimenez/Sipa Press

Mother Nature clobbered the eastern United States with 30 hours of nonstop snow, piling up two feet of the white stuff from North Carolina to Maine. It was the East Coast's worst snow storm in 50 years.

Say what?

'rents = parents
a bomb = something cool
Herb = a not-happenin' dude with a zero social life
Punk = a Herb with good grades
That's not how I roll. = I'm not interested.
Talk to the hand. = I'm not listening.
He's a Baldwin. = He's a hunk.
She's a Betty. = She's cute.
Don't go there. = Don't do/say that.

Nearly four years of civil war in Bosnia ended with the signing of the Dayton Peace Accords and the dispatch of a multinational peacekeeping force to the war-weary eastern European nation.



Haley/Sipa Press

Trends

TREND SETTERS



America's obsession with the Internet grew as the number of home pages—and users—proliferated on the World Wide Web.



Starbucks Coffee Company

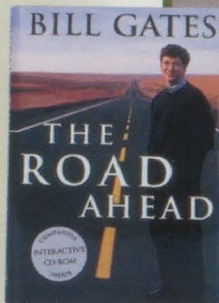


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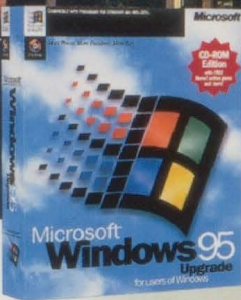
Best Sellers*

1. "The Celestine Prophecy," James Redfield
2. "The Bridges of Madison County," Robert James Waller
3. "Politically Correct Bedtime Stories," James Finn Garner
4. "The Rainmaker," John Grisham
5. "Beach Music," Pat Conroy

* Publishers Weekly



The road to the future is paved with microchips! says computer guru and billionaire Bill Gates in "The Road Ahead," his much-anticipated map to the techno-future.



Microsoft Corp. launched its new operating system, Windows 95, selling 16 million copies in four months, thanks to a 23-city promotional tour.

Java joints like this Starbucks Coffee shop sprang up on every urban corner as '96 spawned the coffee craze.

Oprah Winfrey, celebrating 10 years as America's most-loved talk show host, avoided trash-TV topics and outrageous audience participation, unlike her daytime competitors, including Jenny Jones and Ricki Lake.

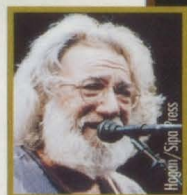


Student Soapbox

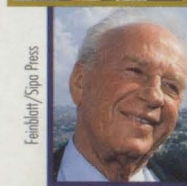
"Trust and companionship are important attributes in my friends. Because if you can't trust a friend, are they really a friend? And companionship is essential for a good relationship."

Joshua Switzer - Lakeside, Calif.

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Fashion ads for Calvin Klein jeans and The Gap featured next-door-neighbor types sporting casual body language and carefree, comfortable cottons.

Deaths

Above clockwise from left

Jerry Garcia, 53, leader of the Grateful Dead

Sergei Grinkov, 28, champion Russian figure skater

Eva Gabor, 74, actress

Ron Brown, 54, Commerce Secretary

Gene Kelly, 83, entertainer

Yitzhak Rabin, 73, Prime Minister of Israel

Not pictured

Wolfman Jack, 57, rock 'n' roll disc jockey

Barbara Jordan, 56, constitutional scholar and former congresswoman from Texas

Butterfly McQueen, 84, actress

Mickey Mantle, 64, Hall of Fame baseball player

Dean Martin, 78, entertainer

Audrey Meadows, 69, actress

Orville Redenbacher, 88, popcorn king

George Burns, 100, entertainer

Right

George Burns, 100, entertainer



Prosser/Sipa Press

During leisure time, teens opted for casual and comfortable sportswear, sporting vivid reds and navys.



Dayton's, Marshall Field's, Hudson's







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